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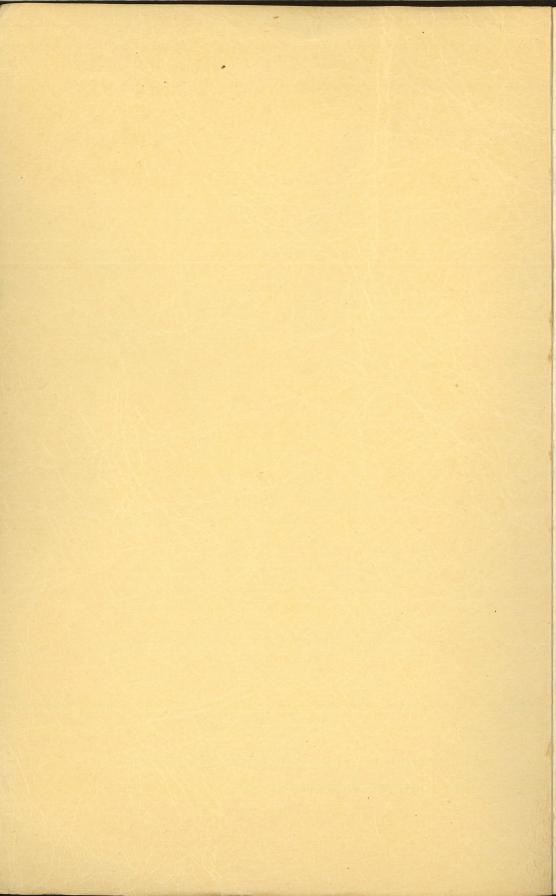


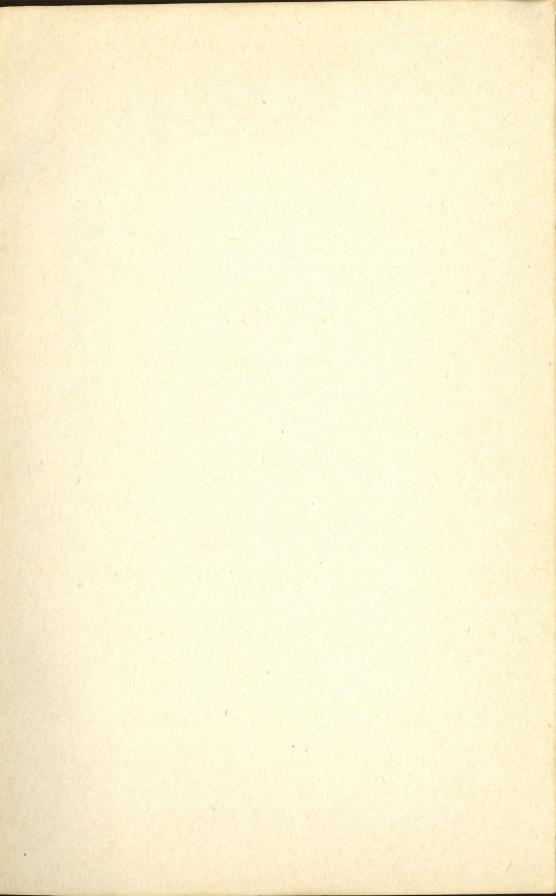
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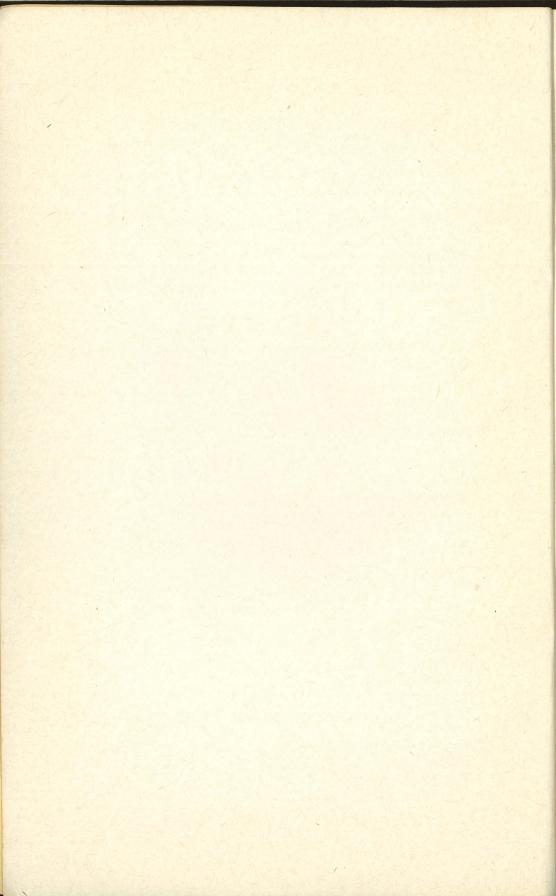


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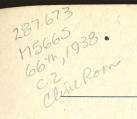
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1. ACCEPTED SUPPLIES:

H. M. Hopkins, J. J. Brodhead, B. E. Breihan, C. W. Rodgers, W. O. Schulze, R. T. Pynes.

2. AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY:

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, G. C. Brannies, O. M. Andrews.

3. AUDITING COMMITTEE:

A. C. Peterson, E. R. Haug, G. A. Schulze, C. W. Bergquist.

4. BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION:

Brenham District: O. E. Linstrum, W. L. Froehner, A. L. Niebuhr, Edwin Sahlen, H. C. Jackson, Frank Jensen.

Lake Charles District: J. C. Shaw, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. T. Pynes, M. A. Sharp, E. A. Lyon, H. W. Hamilton.

San Antonio District: G. C. Brannies, B. E. Breihan, D. C. Fischer, W. L. Hornung, S. A. Hoerster, Lee Loeffler.

5. CONFERENCE RELATIONS:

One Year: C. W. Schlechte, J. J. Brodhead, Theo. Moberg.
Two Years: W. L. Hornung, B. H. Fleming, R. T. Pynes.
Three Years: H. M. Hopkins, W. R. Polhamus, B. E. Breihan,
The District Superintendents.

6. CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

One Year: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, A. G. Brandt. Two Years: O. E. Linstrum, H. C. Leonard, George Deaton. Three Years: W. H. Bengtson, Wm. Makowski, Ben Kneese.

7. CONFERENCE STEWARDS:

One Year: W. O. Schulze, C. W. Rodgers, E. C. Schmidt. Two Years: A. G. Elley, G. C. Brannies, C. F. Bohmfalk. Three Years: Theo. Moberg, G. W. Gatlin, H. C. Leonard.

8. EDUCATION:

C. W. Bergquist, B. F. Lehmberg, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Schmidt, J. C. Shaw, G. A. Schulze, George Deaton, George Carter, W. R. Wendt, the District Superintendents.

9. EVANGELISM:

G. A. Schulze, E. R. Haug, W. L. Froehner, G. H. Mood, G. E. Carter, E. J. Hierholzer, G. Weldon Gatlin.

10. FINANCE COMMISSION:

One Year—Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, G. E. Carter, A. M. Thompson.
Two Years—J. J. Brodhead, J. C. Shaw, John Deschner.
Three Years—D. C. Fischer, E. A. Lyon, C. E. Newton.

11. FOREIGN MISSIONS:

B. F. Lehmberg, E. E. Schmidt, A. L. Haster, H. E. Hoppmeyer, Frank Jensen, A. C. Peterson, District Superintendents, Epworth League Presidents, District Sunday School Supts.

12. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE:

O. E. Linstrum, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies.

13. HOME MISSIONS:

B. E. Breihan, W. H. Steinmann, R. R. Bloomquist, A. M. Lindemann, E. C. Rolfe, H. W. Bahler, R. T. Pynes, W. L. Hornung, H. C. Leonard, Tom Lundland, the District Superintendents.

14. HOSPITALS AND HOMES:

C. W. Rodgers, H. L. Leckie, O. C. Raeke, E. J. Anderson, E. C. Schmidt, E. R. Haug, C. W. Faulk, C. B. Krumnow.

15. MEMOIRS:

B. F. Lehmberg, O. F. Kattner.

16. MERGER COMMITTEE:

Ministers: C. W. Rodgers, A. A. Leifeste, B. E. Breihan. Laymen: F. M. Boettner, G. E. Carter, A. M. Lindemann, The District Superintendents.

17. MINISTERIAL TRAINING:

W. O. Schulze, R. R. Bloomquist, John Deschner, E. R. Haug, W. L. Hornung, B. H. Bohmfalk, C. W. Rodgers, C. W. Bergquist, W. R. Wendt, J. J. Brodhead.

18. PREACHER'S AID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, H. M. Hopkins, C. F. Bohmfalk, C. W. Rodgers, G. C. Brannies, R. T. Pynes.

19. RESOLUTIONS:

W. B. Van Valkenburgh, B. F. Lehmberg, L. B. Lyons, A. C. Peterson, G. A. Schulze, H. L. Leckie.

20. SOCIAL SERVICE:

J. C. Shaw, A. M. Roos, W. H. Bengtson, G. C. Brannies, O. F. Kattner, J. F. Karling, W. R. Polhamus.

21. TRIERS OF APPEAL:

C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke, W. H. Bengtson.

22. WORLD SERVICE:

O. E. Linstrum, J. J. Brodhead, Mrs. W. J. Galbraith, G. E. Carter, W. R. Wendt, W. O. Schulze, G. A. Schulze, C. L. Elliott, Mrs. F. L. Herzik, B. E. Breihan, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Frank Jensen, A. A. Leifeste, Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Mrs. S. J. Blumberg, Mrs. George Coatney, Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz.

23. WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE:

W. R. Wendt, G. E. Carter, O. E. Linstrum, A. F. Haster, W. O. Schulze, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, John Deschner, The District Superintendents.

III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1938

The 66th Session of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Welsh, Louisiana, on November 2nd, at 7:30 p. m., with Bishop J. Ralph Magee presiding.

OPENING SERVICE: C. F. Bohmfalk, the pastor host, was presiding. The hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" was sung; A. A. Leifeste led in prayer. Mr. E. A. Lyon, of the local church, welcomed the Conference. Mr. Ralph Holden Agate, Jr., representing the City, extended a welcome to the Conference in behalf of the Mayor of Welsh. C. P. Zenor, District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, spoke words of welcome. The Welsh Male Quartet sang a number. Responses to the words of welcome were spoken by A. M. Lindemann in behalf of the laymen; Theodore Moberg spoke in behalf of the preachers; Bishop Magee responded in a general way and then addressed the Conference preparatory to the commemorating the Lord's Supper. In the administration of the Lord's Supper, the Bishop was assisted by the District Superintendents, L. J. Rode, C. P. Zenor, R. L. Weldon and the local pastor, C. F. Bohmfalk.

Second Day THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1938

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: At the exact time set for the opening of the Conference, at 9 a. m., Bishop J. Ralph Magee called the Conference to order. Two hymns were sung, "Are We Yet Alive" and "Above the Hills of Time." This was followed by the affirmation of faith in the Methodist Hymnal, page 512 III. Bishop Magee read from the Upper Room the meditation for the day, which was from his own pen. This was followed by a prayer by the Bishop, and the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory."

ROLL CALL: The Secretary of the Conference, John Deschner, called the roll; 48 of the 58 active men were present, 8 of the 17 retired, 1 of the 3 supernumerary; 1 of the four on trial and five of the 11 accepted supplies were present. The 8 retired men present: Wm. Buehrer, John Kleinknecht, Wm. Makowski, W. C. Mann, H. H. E. Pohl, Wm. Sievers, J. W. A. Witt; and S. H. Yockey made remarks; and communications from F. W. Loy, T. J. Shrode, Herman Schmalz, were read. E. F. Schuessler extended greetings to the Conference through the Secretary of the Conference.

CONFIRMATION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: John Deschner was confirmed as Conference Secretary, and he announced as his assistants, W. O. Schulze, E. R. Haug, R. R. Bloomquist, J. C. Shaw. W. H. Bengtson was confirmed as Statistician and he announced as his assistants, J. C. Shaw, W. O. Schulze, E. E. Schmidt, E. R. Haug. G. H. Mood was confirmed as Treasurer and he announced as his assistants, O. C. Raeke, B. F. Lehmberg, B. H. Bohmfalk and G. A. Schulze.

POSTMASTER: At the request of C. F. Bohmfalk, B. H. Bohmfalk was appointed postmaster for this Conference session.

REPORTERS: A. A. Leifeste was appointed as reporter for the secular press; H. M. Hopkins for the Central Christian Advocate; Wm. Makowski for the Apologete; C. W. Bergquist for the Sandebudet; and W. L. Froehner for the Texas Stern.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE TREASURER: G. H. Mood requested that he be given a statement to the local bank to the effect that he is the duly authorized Treasurer of this Conference. The Secretary was instructed to comply with this request.

GREETINGS: L. J. Rode moved that the Conference send greetings to A. G. Elley, who is unable to attend Conference because of illness. The motion carried.

BAR OF THE CONFERENCE: W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved that the first four rows of pews be the bounds of the Annual Conference and the two south sections for the United Conference. The motion carried.

COMMITTEE CHANGES: L. J. Rode read the names of the members of the Committee on Accepted Supplies. The following are the committee: H. M. Hopkins, J. J. Brodhead, B. E. Breihan, C. W. Rodgers, W. O. Schulze, and R. T. Pynes.

PASSING OF CHARACTER: C. P. Zenor moved that the characters of the District Superintendents and ministers be passed by districts. The roll of each district was called by the Secretary. There being nothing against the ministers, their characters were passed.

UNITING CONFERENCE DELEGATE: B. E. Breihan moved that the time for the election of delegates to the Uniting Conference be the order of the day at 10:00 o'clock on Saturday. A. A. Leifeste offered a substitute motion—setting the time for 10:00 o'clock on Friday. The substitute motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTIONS: Doctors E. C. Gunn, A. M. Serex, Briscoe Carter, Martin Hebert, W. L. Doss, and B. H. Andrews of the Methodist Church South were introduced to the Conference.

RETIRED RELATION: W. O. Schulze moved that those in the retired relation be continued in that relationship. The motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION OF SALE OF CONFERENCE PROPERTY: C. P. Zenor moved that the Church in Holly Springs be sold and the proceeds designated for repairs at the Noonday Church, of the same circuit. The motion carried.

GREETINGS: G. Weldon Gatlin moved that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to the Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South now in session at Longview, Texas. The motion carried.

COURTESY EXTENDED: W. B. Van Valkenburgh moved that the visiting ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South be invited to sit within the bar of the Conference. The motion carried.

A REQUEST TO THE LAY CONFERENCE: C. W. Bergquist moved that the laymen in session in the annex be requested to return for the United Session as soon as possible. The motion carried.

CONFERENCE PERMANENT RECORDS: A. A. Leifeste moved that the Secretary be instructed to place copies of our Conference Journals with the records of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at New Orleans, La., with Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and with S. M. U. of Dallas, Texas. C. W. Bergquist made a substitute motion that the Secretary be instructed to place copies of our permanent Conference records in the S. M. U. Library at Dallas, Texas. The substitute motion prevailed.

UNITED SESSION: The laymen having returned, Bishop Magee called the United Session to order. Disciplinary Question Number 1 was called for. Bishop Magee invited A. M. Lindemann, President of the Lay Conference, to the platform, who reported that there was no change in Lay Conference officers in view of the fact that said officers were elected for a term of four years.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS: The reports of the District Superintendents were called for. R. L. Weldon reported for the Brenham District, C. P. Zenor for the Lake Charles District, and L. J. Rode for the San Antonio District.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 2 was called for. The Conference is incorporated.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION 3 was called for. C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, is bonded for \$5,000.00. C. L. Elliott moved that the Conference Treasurer, G. H. Mood, be bonded in the sum of \$10,000.00 for thirty days and \$1,000.00 for the rest of the year. R. L. Weldon amended the motion to bond the Treasurer for \$10,000.00 for thirty days with no bond for the rest of the year. Motion, as amended, carried.

BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson, of the Methodist Book Concern, was presented to the Conference, and spoke briefly on a few choice books.

INTRODUCTIONS: Rev. E. S. Brainard, of the local Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Sinclair Bowers, of the Baptist Church, were introduced.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The place and time for committee meetings were announced; and C. F. Bohmfalk, the local pastor, made his announcements.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS: Bishop Magee announced the hymn, "Spirit of God Descend" and after the singing of this hymn, he addressed the Conference in an impressive manner—using for his theme, "An Open Personality." He closed the service with a prayer and the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT: The morning session was adjourned.

Third Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1938

THE DEVOTIONAL PERIOD was conducted by Ben Bohmfalk. A hymn was sung and G. A. Schulze led in prayer. The devotional message was based on Hosea 14:5. In closing, the hymn "Loyalty to Christ" was sung.

READING OF THE MINUTES: The Bishop called upon the Secretary to read the Journal of the proceedings of the preceding days. The Journals were approved as read.

GREETINGS: A. A. Leifeste moved that the Secretary be instructed to send appropriate words of greeting to our resident Bishop, Charles L. Mead. The motion carried.

REPORT: C. W. Bergquist made his report as Treasurer for the Board of Ministerial Training. It was accepted. (See report).

HISTORICAL MEMENTOES: John Deschner reported that historical mementoes consisting of a Communion Cup and a Pitcher from the Rutersville Church where Texas Methodism had its beginning are now in his possession and asked for some Conference action as to their disposition. C. W. Bergquist moved that these mementoes be placed in the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. The motion carried. G. C. Brannies moved that a copy of the Jubilee number (a historic document) of the former Southern German Conference be placed in the S. M. U. Library at Dallas, Texas. The motion carried.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE: C. P. Zenor moved that a Historical Committee be appointed for the purpose of preserving all historical documents or mementoes of interest to our Conference. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Ben Bohmfalk moved that the Annual Conference adjourn and that we meet as a United Session. The motion carried.

UNITED SESSION: Question 3 was called for to be completed. A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission, is bonded for \$2,000.00. L. J. Rode, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, is bonded for \$5,000.00.

QUESTION 4 was called for. W. H. Bengtson asked one of his assistants, W. O. Schulze, to read the Statistical report. C. P. Zenor moved that only the amounts paid be read. The motion carried and the report was adopted. G. H. Mood read the Treasurer's report. It was adopted. (See reports).

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: C. P. Zenor moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the members of the Statistical and Treasurer's committees for work well done. The motion carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY: C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the order of the day, the election of a delegate to the Uniting Conference, be postponed to 10:30 a. m. The motion carried.

QUESTION 5 was called for. 2½% of pastor's cash salary is apportioned for the Episcopal Fund. C. P. Zenor moved that in the item of The Episcopal Fund listed in the Journal under Conference Connectional Claims, the words "including missionary support" be stricken out. This motion carried.

QUESTION 17 was called for. C. P. Zenor moved that the list of the standing committees be printed in the Conference Journal without being read to the Conference. This motion carried. (See list of Committees).

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: G. E. Carter reported for the Board of Education and read a resolution with regard to the Texas Wesleyan Academy Trust Fund. C. W. Bergquist moved the postponement of discussion on the resolution due to lack of time. This motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF UNITED SESSION: B. E. Breihan moved, and the motion carried, that the United Session adjourn and we continue in session as the Annual Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The order of the day was called for. Upon nomination of the cabinet Bishop Magee appointed the following to serve as tellers in the election of a delegate to the Uniting Conference: C. B. Krumnow, W. H. Bengtson, B. H. Bohmfalk, O. E. Linstrum, H. L. Leckie, E. J. Hierholzer; and W. O. Schulze was appointed by the Secretary to act as secretary of the tellers. The first ballot was then taken.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were called for. The answer to each of these questions was "none." Question No. 25 was called for: Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the Second Year: Winfred A. Menking; in the studies of the Third Year: Albert R. Peterson, Arnold M. Roos. Question

No. 26 was called for. The answer was none. Question No. 27 was called for: Who have been admitted into full membership? Elected and ordained deacons this year: A. R. Peterson and A. M. Roos.

FIRST BALLOT REPORT: Results of the first ballot were reported. 57 votes were cast; thirty were necessary for election. There being no election, a second ballot was taken.

QUESTION No. 28 was called for: What members are in studies of the Third Year? Admitted into Full Membership this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos. Admitted into full membership previously: R. E. Walton. Question No. 29 was called for: What members are in the studies of the Fourth Year? Clarence B. Krumnow, Don Lee Harwell.

SECOND BALLOT REPORTED: Results of the second ballot were announced. Fifty-eight votes were cast; thirty were necessary for election. There being no election, the third ballot was taken.

QUESTION No. 30 was called for: What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and ordained elders under the seminary rule: E. J. Hierholzer.

QUESTION No. 36 was called for: What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking the Local Preachers Course of Study? In the Fourth Year: Mrs. W. H. Steinman.

THIRD BALLOT REPORTED: Results of the third ballot were announced. Sixty-one votes were cast; thirty-two votes were necessary to elect. There being no election, the fourth ballot was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Time and places for committee meetings were announced.

INTRODUCTION: Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir, pastor of the M. E. Church South at Many, Louisiana, was introduced to the Conference.

FOURTH BALLOT RESULTS: Sixty-one votes were cast, thirty-two were necessary for election. H. C. Leonard having received thirty-four votes, was declared elected, who then responded with words of appreciation.

MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson, of the Methodist Book Concern, reviewed briefly several recent books.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop Magee opened the devotional period by announcing the hymn "Make Me a Channel of Blessings", which he followed by prayer. The Scripture lesson was read from the twenty-first chapter of Matthew. The Bishop then led the Conference in meditation in his masterful way, on the subject, "The Open Mind." The service was concluded with prayer and the benediction.

Fourth Day SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1938

OPENING SERVICE: G. A. Schulze was in charge. A hymn was sung, followed by the Collect for Purity. A brief period of silent prayer was observed. G. A. Schulze then led the Conference in a meditation upon the subject of "Tomorrow's Possibilities", and the service was closed with the singing of a hymn and a prayer.

READING OF THE JOURNAL: The Bishop called on John Deschner to read the Journal, which was approved as read.

STATEMENT BY THE BISHOP: Bishop J. Ralph Magee made a brief statement in regard to the difficulties confronting the Cabinet in making satisfactory appointments in the smaller Conferences. L. J. Rode then read a resolution from the Cabinet in regard to administrative adjustments such as the extension of R. L. Weldon's term as District Superintendent, and the possible reduction of districts. A. A. Leifeste moved the adoption of the resolution and it was adopted with the necessary two-thirds majority vote. (See Resolution).

MERGER PROCEDURE RESOLUTION: R. L. Weldon read a resolution in regard to merger procedures as set forth in the Discipline, especially affecting Norhill Church at Houston, Texas. Discussion followed. A. A. Leifeste spoke at length. A two-thirds vote was necessary to accept this resolution. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. L. J. Rode spoke in behalf of the Gonzales Church and moved that this resolution apply to said church. This motion was carried by the two-thirds necessary vote. R. L. Weldon called the attention of the Conference to the following churches: Galveston, Fourth Street Church at Brenham, Texas City and Woodville. By a motion that called for a two-thirds vote, these churches were included in the resolution. (See Resolution).

QUESTIONS Nos. 9, 10 and 11: A motion to authorize the Board of Stewards to accept the check of \$60 from the Chartered Fund and \$244.00 from the Board of Pensions and Relief was made and the motion carried. Theodore Moberg reported for the Board of Stewards for Annuity Distribution, 876 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$14.00 per year—a total of \$12,264.00; \$47.00 for necessitous distribution; a grand total of \$12,311.00. "What amounts have been received?" From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00; Board of Pensions and Relief, \$244.00; interest, \$141.43; from Pastoral Charges, \$6,659.46; Annual Conference Investments, \$2,-600.00; balance on hand, \$979.34—making a total of \$10,684.23. The Board of Stewards moved that a sum equal to 10% of the Pastors' Cash Salary be apportioned to the Charges for next year for the Conference Claimants. The motion carried. (See report).

ANNUITY YEARS RESTORED: G. C. Brannies moved, and H. C. Leonard seconded, that the four annuity years (1905, 1906, 1907, 1908) of John Kleinknecht, lost through detached service, but spent in the service of the Church, be restored. The motion carried.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: C. W. Bergquist gave a report for the Board of Education containing four items. B. F. Lehmberg moved, and it was carried, that item three relating to the abandonment of the Seguin Institute be stricken out. The motion carried. On motion the other three items were adopted.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE: It was moved by A. A. Leifeste, and carried, that paragraph 3 of the Report on Port Arthur College on page 41 of the 1931 Journal be reprinted in the Journal of this year. (See Port Arthur College property item).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Disciplinary questions 5, 6, 7, 8, were called for. W. R. Wendt read the report of the World Service Commission. The report was adopted. (See report). 1,343 units were adopted as the World Service goal for the ensuing year. B. F. Lehmberg read the report of the Board of Foreign Missions. The report was adopted. (See report).

QUESTION No. 19 was called for. Dr. M. B. Brandenberger gave an invitation for the Conference to come to Seguin. O. T. Olson invited the Conference to the Central Church at Austin. W. R. Polhamus extended an invitation to come to Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans. G. A. Schulze presented an invitation from Trinity Church, San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. J. L. Bonewitz of Houston extended an invitation for the Conference to come to Collins Church. A vote was taken with the following results: Seguin, 29; Austin, 7; New Orleans, 20; San Antonio, 11; Houston, 4. A. A. Leifeste moved that we make this vote unanimous for Seguin. It was done.

CHANGE OF TIME: B. E. Breihan moved, and it carried, that the time of the afternoon session be put at 2:30 instead of 3:00.

MOMENTS WITH THE BOOKS: Dr. W. C. Hanson, representing the Methodist Book Concern, presented the claims of the Central Christian Advocate and elaborated on recent books.

EXCUSED FROM CONFERENCE SESSIONS: B. F. Lehmberg asked to be excused from further sessions of the Conference. The excuse was granted.

DEVOTIONAL PERIOD: Bishop J. Ralph Magee opened the period of devotions by announcing the hymn "I Would Be True", which was followed with a prayer. A Scripture lesson was read from Joshua 24:14-18. He then led the Conference in a most fruitful meditation on the subject, "The Open Will." Prayer and benediction closed the service.

Fourth Day

AFTERNOON SESSION, NOVEMBER 5, 1938

OPENING SESSION: The Bishop led in the singing of the hymn "Trusting Jesus." C. W. Rodgers led in prayer.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions Nos. 12, 13, 15-a and 16 were asked. The answer to questions 12 and 13 was "none." G. H. Mood read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. The report was adopted. (See report). Under Question 16 also see report of the Board of Education. Under Question 15-a, D. C. Fisher read the report of the Finance Commission, containing the recommendation that a sum equal to 12½% of the pastors' cash salary be apportioned to the District Superintendents' Fund. The report was adopted. (See report).

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE: J. C. Shaw read the report of the Committee on Social Service. The report was adopted. (See report).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: O. E. Linstrum reported for the Board of Trustees. John Deschner moved that the condition involving the gift to the Moody Church be removed. It carried. The report was adopted with this change. (See report).

FT. WORTH PROPERTY: G. W. Gatlin read a resolution with regard to the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Worth, or to Mrs. John W. Bondurant in lieu of the indebtedness to her by said church. The resolution was duly accepted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: W. B. Van Valkenburgh reported for the American Bible Society. The report was adopted. (See report).

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP AND MUSIC: C. F. Bohmfalk moved that the cabinet appoint a Commission on Worship and Music. The motion carried.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM: A. A. Leifeste moved that the announced changes for the afternoon program be authorized. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE UNITED SESSION: B. E. Breihan moved adjournment of the United Session. The motion carried.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions Nos. 30, 33, 41 and 43 were called for. H. L. Leckie was graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders. C. L. Elliott and Edwin Sahlen were granted the Retired Relationship and referred

to the Conference Board of Stewards. L. B. Lyons was granted the Supernumerary Relationship, and A. D. Mohle, D. H. Cassells and J. H. Sandstrom were also continued in the Supernumerary Relationship, the last two mentioned by special two-thirds vote of the Conference. R. E. Walton was left without appointment to attend school.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: By vote of the Conference the following special appointments were approved: Otis R. Fisher, Instructor in the Boston University School of Theology; S. W. Irwin, Conference Evangelist; J. J. Davis, Ben Behrens, H. W. Bahler, O. M. Andrews, as supplies in Churches of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; J. T. Carlyon, Instructor in the Southern Methodist University; Theo. Moberg, Field Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College; and B. F. Lehmberg, LaPorte Community Church.

QUESTION No. 45 was called for. Texas Wesleyan College, Southern Methodist University, and LaPorte Community Church were approved by three-fourths vote of the Conference as special appointments for ministers in effective relation with annuity claim.

QUESTION No. 35 was called for. The accepted supplies are as follows: Millard Forsythe, Paul Harriss, Phillip Pallotta, Lee Geldmeier, E. L. Jones, John Schreiber, and W. T. Lippert.

MINUTES OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY: H. M. Hopkins read the Minutes of the Preacher's Aid Society and moved their adoption. C. W. Bergquist moved, and it was carried, that the item concerning omitting the payment of 1% of pastors' cash salary for the Preacher's Aid Endowment Fund be voted on separately. This motion carried; which means that no penalty will be exacted in years to come for non-payment of this year's dues. The remainder of the report was then adopted. (See report).

ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO UNITING CONFERENCE: The first ballot was taken and the same tellers officiated as in the election of the regular delegate.

QUESTION No. 38 was called for. Otto Anderson, O. W. Johnson and Julius E. Urbantke died during the year. The Conference stood in silence for a few moments as these names were read and then the Bishop led in an audible prayer.

EDITING OF JOURNAL: H. C. Leonard moved that John Deschner, the Secretary, be authorized to edit the Journal. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL: A. A. Leifeste moved that C. W. Bergquist, G. H. Mood, and W. L. Froehner constitute a committee to read the Journal. Motion carried.

FIRST BALLOT RESULTS: 53 votes cast; none defective; 28 necessary to elect. No election. The second ballot was then taken.

INTRODUCTIONS: Mrs. J. D. Pointer, missionary from Africa, and Miss Anna Ruth Nottall, Doctor of Religious Education in the Protestant Methodist Church, were introduced.

PRINTED MINUTES THE OFFICIAL RECORD: Theodore Moberg moved that the printed Minutes constitute the Official Record of this session of the Conference. The motion carried.

SECOND BALLOT REPORT: 53 votes cast; none defective; 28 necessary to elect. No election. The third ballot was taken.

THIRD BALLOT REPORT: 49 votes cast; none defective; 26 necessary to elect. L. J. Rode was elected, receiving 33 votes.

A MERGER ADJUSTMENT COMMISSION: A. A. Leifeste moved that a joint commission of one layman and one minister from each District, together with the District Superintendents, be appointed with power to act on all matters that concern the Conference in the merger of the three Methodisms relative to deeds, Conference claimants, summer schools and institutes. The motion carried. The Commission to be appointed by the Cabinet and by the Lay Conference. (See list of Committees).

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS: C. W. Bergquist moved that the Conference Statistician, W. H. Bengtson, Treasurer, G. H. Mood, and Conference Secretary, John Deschner, be re-elected. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: H. M. Hopkins moved that the Conference adjourn. The motion carried.

Fifth Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1938

LOVE FEAST: This service began at 8:30 a. m. under the leadership of J. E. Scheer. The service was opened by singing the hymn "Take Time To Be Holy." J. W. A. Witt led in prayer. This was followed by testimonies and repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm. "Blest Be the Tie" was the closing hymn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR: Mr. E. A. Lyon, Supt. of the local Sunday School, called upon A. C. Peterson to address the children, G. C. Brannies to address the Young People, and S. W. Irwin to address the adults.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE: C. F. Bohmfalk, the local pastor, presided. The District Superintendents assisted. L. J. Rode led in prayer, R. L. Weldon led in the responsive reading, and C. P. Zenor led in the closing prayer. The choir of the Welsh Church, under the direction of Mr. W. M. Harris and Mrs. O. H. Robinson at the piano, sang a beautiful anthem. Bishop J. Ralph Magee preached on the text in John 1:18: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared Him." When the Bishop had gotten through with his sermon, there were many in the audience who "saw God."

MEMORIAL SERVICE: This service began at 2:30 p. m. under the leadership of J. J. Davis. The Conference Male Chorus sang an appropriate number. Ben Behrens led in prayer. O. C. Raeke read the memoirs of Brother J. E. Urbantke; C. W. Bergquist of Brother O. W. Johnson; E. J. Anderson of Brother Otto Anderson; W. L. Froehner of Mrs. J. C. Groth; G. W. Gatlin of Mrs. Theo. Moberg; C. F. Bohmfalk of Mrs. J. E. Scheer; C. W. Schlechte of Mrs. H. Homburg. There was no memoir read of Mrs. N. H. Oliver, due to an oversight.

ORDINATION SERVICE: At 3 p. m., Bishop Magee conducted a most impressive Ordination Service, assisted by the District Superintendents, L. J. Rode, R. L. Weldon, and C. P. Zenor. J. T. Carlyon and A. A. Leifeste were chosen by two candidates to further assist in their Ordination. A. M. Roos and A. R. Peterson were received into full membership of the Conference and were ordained deacons. Elmer J. Hierholzer and H. L. Leckie were ordained elders.

TELEGRAM FROM THE TEXAS CONFERENCE: The Bishop asked John Deschner, the Secretary of the Conference, to read the following telegram from the Texas Conference: "Appreciate greetings. Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South returns same in double measure." By motion the telegram was made a part of the record.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: H. L. Leckie reported for this committee. The report was adopted. (See report).

LAY RESOLUTION: F. M. Boettner read the report of the lay resolutions committee. B. E. Breihan suggested that we add to these resolutions, special commendation of the fine interdenominational spirit of co-operation manifested among all of the churches of Welsh in entertaining this Conference and also make special mention of our esteem of Bishop J. Ralph Magee as an efficient presiding officer and as a quickening and inspiring speaker. This was done with a motion duly passed. The report was also adopted. (See report).

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED: L. J. Rode announced the following committees: The Historical Committee: O. E. Linstrum, G. C. Brannies, and R. T. Pynes. The Committee on Merger Affairs: Ministers, A. A. Leifeste, C. W. Rodgers, B. E. Breihan; Laymen, F. M. Boettner, G. E. Carter, and A. M. Lindemann.

APPOINTMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made that the Conference adjourn, after the reading of the appointments, subject to call. The motion carried. Bishop Magee read the appointments after which was sung the hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal." Bishop Magee pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

Certificate of Ordination

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on Sunday, November 6, 1938, in Welsh, Louisiana, in First Church, assisted by the District Superintendents, I did ordain as elders, E. J. Hierholzer and H. L. Leckie.

At the same time and place, I ordained as deacons, A. M. Roos and A. R. Peterson.

All done under the authorization of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop.

Certificate of the Secretary

This Journal has been edited by the undersigned, by order of the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is a true and accurate record of the Sixty-sixth Session of said Conference.

(Signed) JOHN DESCHNER, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

- 1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers? President, A.*M. Lindemann; Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Herzig; Treasurer, W. F. Witt.
- 2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Yes.
- 3. What officers and persons holding money, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline? C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer, Preacher's Aid Society, \$5,000.00; G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, \$10,000.00; G. E. Carter, Finance Treasurer, \$2,000.00; L. J. Rode, Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees, \$5,000.00.
- 4. What are the statistical and financial reports for the year? See reports.
- 5. What are the items and aggregate of General Conference benevolences apportioned to this Conference? World Service, 1343 units; Episcopal Fund, 2½% of pastors' cash salaries.
- 6. What reports and exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? See report of Conference World Service Commission.
- 7. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.
- 8. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See report.
- 9. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For annuity distribution, 876 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$14 per year, \$12,264.00. For necessitous distribution, \$47.00. Total, \$12,311.00.
- 10. What has been received on these claims? From the Chartered Fund, \$60.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$244.00. From Annual Conference Investments, \$2,600.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$6,659.46. From other sources, \$141.43. Total, \$10,684.23.
- 11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? 10% of the pastors' cash salaries.
- 12. What are the items and aggregate of Annual Conference benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? None.

- 13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year and for what amounts? None.
 - 14. What is the schedule of minimum support? None.
- 15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? District Superintendents 12½%, Bishops 2½%, Conference Claimants 10% of the pastors' cash salaries.
- 16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year? See report on Evangelism and Board of Education.
- 17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? See list of Committees.
- 18. What other items of business shall be considered by this united session? Report of the Board of Education.
- 19. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Seguin, Texas.
- 20. Who have had their credentials restored without re-admission to the Conference? None.
- 21. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? None.
 - 22. Who have been re-admitted? None.
- 23. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.
 - 24. Who have been received on trial? None.
- 25. Who have been continued on trial? In studies of the second year: Winfred Menking.
 - 26. Who have been discontinued? None.
- 27. Who have been admitted into full membership? Elected and ordained deacons this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos.
- 28. What members are in the studies of the third year? Admitted into full membership this year: A. R. Peterson, A. M. Roos. Admitted into full membership previously: R. E. Walton.
- 29. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? C. B. Krumnow, Don L. Harwell.
- 30. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and ordained elders this year: H. L. Leckie. Elected and ordained elder under the Seminary Rule: E. J. Hierholzer.

- 31. What others have been elected and ordained deacon? None.
- 32. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.
- 33. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools? Richard E. Walton.
 - 34. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.
- 35. Who are accepted as supply pastors? Millard Forsythe, Lee Geldmeier, Paul Harriss, E. L. Jones, Phillip Pallotta, John Schreiber, W. T. Lippert.
- 36. What accepted Supply Pastors in charge are now taking the Conference Course of Study? Or the Local Preacher's Course of Study? Local Preacher, Mrs. W. H. Steinman in the studies of the fourth year.
 - 37. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? None.
- 38. Who have died? Otto Anderson, O. W. Johnson, J. E. Urbantke.
- 39. Who have had their Conference membership terminated? None.
- 40. What other personal notations should be made? The annuity years of John Kleinknecht of 1905 to 1908 lost in detached service but spent in the service of the Church, were restored.
- 41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? D. H. Cassells (6), A. D. Mohle (5), J. H. Sandstrom (8), Luther B. Lyons (1).
- 42. Who are the retired Ministers? Wm. Buehrer, J. S. Denny, C. L. Elliott, G. L. Harper, John Kleinknecht, F. W. Loy, W. C. Mann, Wm. Makowski, H. H. E. Pohl, Edwin Sahlen, Herman Schmalz, E. F. Schuessler, Gustav Schulze, T. J. Shrode, Wm. Sievers, R. W. Swanson, E. F. Williams, J. W. A. Witt, S. H. Yockey.
 - 43. Who have been granted leave of absence? None.
- 44. Who are the Triers of Appeals? C. W. Rodgers, E. E. Schmidt, R. T. Pynes, C. W. Bergquist, R. R. Bloomquist. Reserves: C. L. Elliott, O. C. Raeke.
- 45. What Institutions and Organizations are approved by three-quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of ministers in the effective relation with annuity claim? B. F. Lehmberg, LaPorte Community Church; Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College at Ft. Worth; J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine at Southern Methodist University at Dallas; H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.
- 46. Where are the preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

V. APPOINTMENTS

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

BRENHAM DISTRICT

R. L. WELDON (7), Superintendent, 814 Milwaukee, Houston, Texas.

Addicks, Rose Hill(2) Winfred Menking, Rt. 8, Box 206, Houston
*Arcadia
*ArcadiaTo be supplied *Brenham
*Brenham Prodheed Pearl & McKinley Sts.
*Brennam
Dallas, Haskell Ave(9) G. H. Mood, 4109 Cabell Drive
Dallas, Irwindell
*Denison
Denton(2) (L. J. Smoot), c/o S. M. U.
El Campo(2) (E. L. Jones), El Campo, Texas
(3) H. L. Leckie, Fairbanks, 1exas
Worth (2) G. Weldon Gatlin, 211 Broadway
tGalvegton (1) H. W. Bahler, 308 W. 17th St.
Hauston Collins (3) O. E. Linstrum, 1009 Harvard St.
Norhill (3) A. A. Leifeste, 1031 E. 11th St.
(3) B. H. Fleming, 1029 Appleton St.
(2) (Lee Geldmeier), Copperas Cove, 1923
La Porte Community Church(2) B. F. Lenmberg, LaPorte, 1exas
Makowski), Rt. 2, Riesel, 164as
Arnold M. Roos, Needville, Texas
To be supplied
2) C. W. Faulk, Pearland, 1exas
Perry(4) O. F. Kattner, Rt. 1, Marlin, Texas
To be supplied
Riesel(2) W. L. Froehner, Riesel, Texas
Rosenberg, Sealy Peters(2) E. C. Schmidt, Rosenberg, Texas
*Texas City
*Texas City
*WoodvilleTo be supplied
*Woodville
*To be supervised by the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

C. P. ZENOR (3), Superintendent P. O. Box 7199, Houston, Texas.

*Bayou Chene-Indian VillageTo be supplied
DeQuincy(4) R. T. Pynes, DeQuincy, La.
Bethel(1) (Wm. D. Gray), Rt. 1, Keachie, La.
Chapel Hill To be supplied
Ebenezer, Elton, Raymond(6) C. B. Krumnow, Rt. 1, Crowley, La.
Hopewell-Deadwood(1) (Chas. LaGrone), Logansport, La., Rt. 3
Hughes Springs, Jefferson, AtlantaTo be supplied
Iowa (5) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Jennings(5) W. R. Wendt, Jennings, La.
Johnson Chapel(5) (Delos Cassells), Glocester, Miss.
Kinder(1) Don L. Harwell, Kinder, La.
Lake Charles(11) C. W. Rodgers, 915 Common St.
Loranger(1) (Miss Anna Ruth Nottall), Loranger, La.
Lufkin Circuit(1) (C. L. Elliott), Lufkin, Texas
Lutcher(5) W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Lutcher, La.
*Marshall(5) Everett Frey, Marshall, Texas
*Morris GroveTo be supplied
New Orleans, Napoleon Ave(2) W. R. Polhamus, 2524 Napoleon
New Orleans, Eighth St(7) W. H. Bengtson, 830 Eighth St.
New Orleans, Church of the Redeemer(12) (Phillip Pallotta), 611 Esplanade
*Noonday, Wesley ChapelTo be supplied
Port Arthur, First(4) J. C. Shaw, 1701 Procter
Port Arthur, Lake View(2) (Paul Harriss), Port Arthur, Texas
Sabine Circuit(2) (Millard Forsythe), Lufkin, Texas
Sweet Lake(5) E. R. Haug, Iowa, La.
Ware Community, MortonTo be supplied
Weaver, Shamrock(3) (W. C. Mann), Flora, La.
Welsh(4) C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.
*To be supervised by the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church South.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

L. J. RODE (4), Superintendent, 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio.

COLUMN 13 th St.
Austin
Bracken(4) A. C. Peterson, Rt. 3, San Antonio, Texas
Brady, West Sweden(4) E. J. Anderson, Brady, Texas
Caldwell(2) E. E. Schmidt, Lexington, Texas
Copperas Cove(1) (Lee Geldmeier), Copperas Cove, Texas
Decker(3) J. F. Karling, Rt. 5, Manor, Texas
Fashing(4) A. G. Elley, Fashing, Texas
Fredericksburg(4) B. E. Breihan, Fredericksburg, Texas
Freyburg, Post Oak(2) (John Schreiber), Rt. 2, Schulenburg, Tex.
Georgetown(12) C. W. Bergquist, 311 E. 12th St.
Gonzales, Stierens(1) Albert Peterson, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda, Hoersterville(2) Wm. H. Steinman, Rt. Mason, Texas
HuttoTo be supplied
Lexington(2) E. E. Schmidt, Lexington, Texas
Industry, Haw Creek(4) G. C. Brannies, Industry, Texas
LyfordTo be supplied
Manda(3) J. F. Karling, Rt. 5, Manor, Texas
Mason, Art(2) B. H. Bohmfalk, Mason, Texas
Mason, Art
Monthalia(4) W. L. Hornung, Moody, Texas
Moody(1) W. E. Holdang,
Orange GroveTo be supplied
PaigeTo be supplied
Ray Point
San Antonio, Hackberry(2) Elmer Hierholzer, 506 Montana St.
San Antonio, Trinity (4) G. A. Schulze, 1013 W. Huisache Ave.
San Juan (6) (J. E. Scheer), San Juan, Texas
SchertzTo be supplied
(2) B. B. Bloomquist, Schulenburg, Texas
Schulenburg(2) R. R. Bloomquist, Schulenburg, Texas
Schulenburg (2) R. R. Bloomques, Schulenburg Seguin (4) John Deschner, 710 N. Austin St. Taylor (1) O. C. Raeke, Taylor, Texas

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- C. F. Bohmfalk, Field Agent Preacher's Aid Society.
- H. C. Leonard, Associate Secretary Department of Church Extension, 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- W. B. Van Valkenburgh, Louisiana Colporteur, American Bible Society.
- J. T. Carlyon, Professor of Christian Doctrine, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- Theodore Moberg, Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Texas.
- S. W. Irwin, Conference Evangelist.
- Otis R. Fischer, Instructor, Boston University School of Theology.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

R. E. Walton, First Church, Dallas, I. C.

MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE WHO ARE SUPPLYING IN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

J. J. Davis, Ben S. Behrens, H. W. Bahler, O. M. Andrews.

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONAL CLAIMS

TO SEE AT A GLANCE-

The sums to be raised by the preachers and charges for various purposes during the year and the basis of the asking.

- 1. Preacher's Aid for the Permanent Fund—a sum equal to one percent of the total cash support (missionary money included), to be reported under "Conference Investments for Conference Claimants."
- 2. Publishing the Journal—a sum equal to ½ of one percent of total cash salary of the pastor (missionary money included). Include cash with your report for the annual Conference.
- 3. Support of District Superintendent—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of pastor, plus 2½% to retire old debts.
- 4. Support of Conference Claimants—a sum equal to ten percent of the total cash support of the pastor.
- 5. For the Episcopal Fund—a sum equal to two and one-half percent of total cash support of the pastor.
- 6. Special call upon death of member of Conference—Five Dollars from each preacher.
- 7. For the Orphanage at Warrenton—a special collection during the year.
 - 8. For Area Office—a sum equal to two cents per member.
 - 9. One cent per member for Lay Conference expense.

VI. REPORTS

(b) Standing Committees and Boards

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"It is a far cry from Wycliff's death to the present wide dissemination of the Scriptures: The Bible or parts of it, now appears in 972 languages and dialects. Forty years after Wycliff's death the council of Constance decreed that his bones should be taken up and burned, cast far from ecclesiastical burial and publicly burned and the ashes to be so disposed of that 'no trace of him be seen again.' In the spring of 1428 the Bishop of Lincoln executed the order and threw Wycliff's ashes into the river Swift, which converges with the Avon. Hence the poet sings: "Avon to the Seven runs. The Seven to the sea. And Wycliff's dust shall spread abroad as wide as rivers be."

A little over one hundred years after they burned the bones of Wycliff, came William Tyndale with the translation of the Bible from the Greek. Outside Valvorde Castle, the state prison, another fire is kindled around a stake; it is Tyndale who is paying with his life the price of his work of faith.

Nearly two hundred years ago Voltaire, the arch critic of his age, declared that in a hundred years the Bible would be forgottenbut when a century had passed the very house in which he wrote that prophecy was packed full of Bibles, the depository of the Geneva Bible Society.

The press upon which Tom Paine's Age of Reason was printed was afterwards used to publish the very Scriptures which Tom

Paine sought to destroy.

As you well know, The American Bible Society is just now celebrating the completion of the Miles Coverdale translation of the English Bible. This was accomplished in the year of 1535, on October 5. Hence we now commemorate four hundred years of the English Bible.

Our nation's richest heritage is the word of God; the founders of our great Republic built its superstructure upon the word of The Supreme Court of this Republic has declared this to be a Christian nation; that the Pilgrim Fathers built the superstructure upon the Bible. What greater confirmation do we need for its wider dissemination and public uses?

Your colporteur has engaged in many laudable ways in helping distribute and making available this wide dissemination of the Bible.

One illustration will suffice for this report: on one hot summer day, at the invitation of the chaplain of the State Penitentiary, your colporteur visited that institution, visiting some seven of the ten camps, making an address to the inmates at each camp, distributing one hundred and seventy Bibles to be placed at each camp with a librarian and loaned to the inmates at the discretion of the chaplain. It will interest the men of this State to learn that there are thirty-five hundred inmates, that the illiterates are being taught to read, that of this number twenty-five hundred have been using the word of God as a text book.

This visit was a revealing experience for your corporteur. Our annual visits and donations to the Seaman's Bethel, the Salvation Army, St. Mark's Mission, the Memorial Mercy Home, are annual events looked forward to with satisfaction and pleasure. We heartily commend the work of the American Bible Society, and request of our presiding Bishop to reappoint our present colporteur, W. B. Van Valkenburgh as the Louisiana colporteur for the American Bible Society for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,

Wm. B. Van Valkenburgh,

Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the members of the Conference Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of L. J. Rode, Conference Trustees, John Deschner, Conference Journal Fund, G. C. Brannies, Conference Steward Fund, G. H. Mood, Conference Treasurer, C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer of Preacher's Aid Society, and A. M. Thompson, Treasurer of the Finance Commission. To the best of our knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

THE COMMITTEE,

A. C. Peterson.

J. J. Davis,

G. A. Schulze.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We note with pleasure the healthy condition of the Port Arthur College; its strong student body and its good financial statement.

Southwestern University, our own school, has had a good year. Free from all indebtedness the school finished the year with a balance of about \$6,000.00. Enrollment and income show a small decrease for the present academic year, but the school should have a very bright future in store for it.

We recommend that the following ten men be re-elected for a term of four years to serve upon the Southwestern University Board of Trustees: Rev. Carl W. Bergquist, Georgetown; Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, Welsh, La.; Walter Carlson, Georgetown; H. E. Draeger, Seguin; D. C. Fischer, San Antonio; W. E. Hoting, Brenham; G. A. Kunkel, Needville; Rev. A. A. Leifeste, Houston; Rev. L. J. Rode, San Antonio; and Rev. R. L. Weldon, Houston.

We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following resolution, relative to the Texas Wesleyan Academy, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chicago, Ill., and Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth. (See Resolution, page 250).

CARL W. BERGQUIST, Chairman, GEORGE E. CARTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Welsh, La., November 2, 1938 with the following present: John Deschner, C. F. Bohmfalk, R. L. Weldon, H. C. Leonard, Geo. Deaton, W. Makowski, O. E. Linstrum, and L. J. Rode. The Chairman, John Deschner, read a letter from the Board of Trustees of T. W. Academy of Austin, Texas. The Committee from that Board of Trustees was invited to meet with our Board at their next meeting.

G. W. Gatlin requested that the two lots in Arlington Heights, Ft. Worth, and held by the Board be conveyed to the Broadway Methodist Church. This request was granted if there would be no expense involved by our Board of Trustees.

A motion was made inviting C. F. Schmidt of Brenham to our next Board meeting to discuss the Brenham District parsonage property deed. Motion prevailed.

Rev. A. A. Leifeste gave his report of the sale of the property in Basile, La., and submitted an itemized report of money collected and expended.

A motion was made by H. C. Leonard and seconded by George Deaton that our Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Church be authorized to convey our church porperty in Basile, La. to the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention for a consideration of six hundred dollars. We hereby authorize our Chairman and Secretary to execute the deed. Motion prevailed.

Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk reported for the Garwood property. He was continued as agent for the same.

C. F. Bohmfalk made the motion and George Deaton seconded the same, that we still continue to hold the Ruterville Church property with the plan of making it a Memorial of Early Methodism for our Unified Methodism. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman reported that the Eighth Street Church of New Orleans had met the requirement and that they had received a check of \$500.00 to complete their church improvement.

A motion made by H. C. Leonard and seconded by C. F. Bohmfalk authorized the Chairman and Secretary of our Board of Trustees of the Southern Conference to convey to the Commissioners of Atascosa County, Texas a twenty foot right of way on their farm in Fashing, Texas for widening a road. Motion prevailed.

- C. F. Schmidt of Brenham spoke to the Board concerning the District parsonage and reported that the deed contained a clause stipulating that the property would revert back to the trustees of the Fourth Street Church, Brenham, when it ceases to be used for a District parsonage. W. H. Bengtson moved that the Chairman appoint two other members of the Board to act with him in this matter. The following will serve: John Deschner, L. J. Rode, and O. E. Linstrum. Motion prevailed.
- C. P. Zenor was continued agent of property at Atlanta, Texas.

 The Committee representing Texas Wesleyan Academy, Austin, appeared before the Board and expressed their desire to have interest paid on same and note renewed. This note was made to assist the Trinity Church at San Antonio.

The evening session was held November 3rd with the following members present: Chairman John Deschner, L. J. Rode, R. L. Weldon, H. C. Leonard, W. H. Bengtson, C. P. Zenor, O. E. Linstrum. The Treasurer, L. J. Rode, read his annual report. A motion by W. H. Bengtson and seconded by O. E. Linstrum prevailed that we accept this report.

The following resolution was read by H. C. Leonard and adopted

by the Board:

"WHEREAS, we are in the process of the unification of the branches of Methodism, and

"WHEREAS, the Southern Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church may be merged with neighboring Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and

"WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Southern Annual Conference possess certain assets and obligations;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southern Annual Conference does hereby empower, authorize and instruct the Conference Board of Trustees to assign or deed or otherwise convey all assets to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church now located in Philadelphia, Pa., to be held in trust and to be used to liquidate the obligations of the said trustees as far as the funds derived from the sale of said assets can reach. The trustees are further instructed to follow all this procedure prior to the merger of the Southern Annual Conference with other Conferences. The trustees are also instructed to list their obligations in the order of priority of payment."

A motion prevailed that the President and Secretary of the Board inspect the Seiler notes and secure a renewal of the same.

A report was made of the Rock Hill and Atlanta property in Louisiana as well as the Glocester, Miss., property. C. P. Zenor was continued as agent for same.

- L. J. Rode reported that the lots in Karnes County were sold and \$100.00 given to the Fashing Church as they had met the condition for said gift.
- R. L. Weldon reported that two lots had been sold in High Island for \$400.00 and money given over to Treasurer after expenses had been paid.
- C. P. Zenor reported the Hughes Spring property as abandoned and he was asked to serve as agent for the same.
- L. J. Rode reported about the Fashing farm and was continued as agent for the same.

It was reported by the Chairman that serious damage had been done by a hail storm to our San Antonio District parsonage. was decided to have repairs made at once.

In answer to a request from two of our churches for help it was decided to pay \$250.00 to the Moody Church. The Eighth Street Church in New Orleans was granted \$250.00 on purchase of adjoining lot to their property, or for improvements to their own property, provided they raise an amount equal to this donation.

The Goliad property was reported by L. J. Rode who was continued as agent.

It was moved by H. C. Leonard and seconded by W. H. Bengtson that the interest on the Texas Wesleyan Academy note be paid.

It was ordered that the officers be re-elected for another year. The minutes were approved and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

OSCAR E. LINSTRUM, Secretary pro tem.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Church has greatly and sufficiently stressed the importance of a fitting observance of John Wesley's Aldersgate experience, which, we believe, created a new favorable atmosphere, even a desire for a great spiritual awakening within her boundaries. A greater enthusiasm for personal soul-winning activities has made itself manifest throughout the church. The messengers in the pulpit spoke with a deeper conviction that inactive members of the Church can be reclaimed, that the lost can be found and won to Christ if the entire Church, members and ministry, is once again motivated by a passion for souls to be won to Christ and His life of peace, joy and brotherhood.

At the same time we are aware of the great danger that the evangelistic glow and its inevitable effectiveness, which has been clearly in evidence in our own Conference during the past year, will dwindle down to a minimum level as the Aldersgate observance becomes a matter of history. The gains of the past year, fruits of evangelistic efforts and emphases, will amount to little save as we cause them to serve as stepping stones to greater gains in the future.

Therefore, the Church must now, more than ever before, discover herself in need of a great advance, and thus to be a great forward moving Church, a Church moving out into the highways and byways to find the lost and the confused and to love them back into the fold of God.

We therefore recommend the following to the Churches of this Conference:

- 1. That the evangelistic possibilities of the Church at large, and especially in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, be studied and utilized;
- That the message of the pulpit harmonize with our faith in the power of the Gospel;
- 3. That we rediscover, through use and experience, the evangelistic power of the personal testimony of members and ministry in prayer meeting and in worship service.

The Christian Church must not fail in days like these. not fail, for as we make personal evangelism our method we shall recognize Christian personality as the result.

THE COMMITTEE, G. A. Schulze, Chairman.

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Foreign Missions is pleased with the splendid missionary reports of our Conference and with the new missionary spirit which seems evident among our people. Both in World Service giving and in the W. F. M. S. have we noticed upward trends.

We make the following recommendations:

- That our ministers and laymen continue to stress the importance of world evangelism. In one of his addresses we were (1) reminded by the Bishop that we can't and must not back out.
- In many Churches every first Sunday of the month is observed as missionary Sunday; in other Churches every fifth Sunday during the year. We suggest that in the Sunday School, the Epworth League, and Church services the importance of the Church's mission in foreign fields be stressed. Appropriate missionary sermons should be preached at regular intervals. of lantern slides is also suggested.
- (3) Sometimes our congregations feel that missionary work is merely a woman's job. Our women each year have returned missionaries of the W. F. M. S. come into our Conference to tell of the work the women missionaries are doing in their fields, but rarely has our Conference had a man on leave of absence travel among us to inspire us by relating his experiences. We need the presence of such men during the year. It was expressed in the committee that our men need to come to the realization that missionary work is also a man's job.

May we through our consecration and prayers and gifts fulfill the instructions of the Master when He said: "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all nations."

THE COMMITTEE,

B. F. Lehmberg, Chairman.

PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

Dear Brethren:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Preacher's Aid Society.

At the close of last year's annual Conference, a called meeting of the Executive Committee was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing the Brenham District parsonage property, and also to consider the matter of a loan to the San Juan Church property. Neither item was consummated during the year.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held in October, 1938, for the purpose of a special study of the Preacher's Aid Society in relation to Unification. Before that matter was discussed at length, a few other items of business received attention.

Acting upon a resolution of two years ago, and after a report from the President on the financial status of the loan to the Oakwood Methodist Church, Houston, Texas, it was unanimously agreed to settle for all back interest on the basis of 1%. A sale of the Society's equity in the Blinn legacy at Waco, Texas, was authorized. The ten-acre Crail Estate tract at Alice, Texas, was leased for rice planting at \$2.50 per acre. It was found that the investment in real estate netted a fair return on all of the property.

Because of the Unification plans, the Treasurer was instructed to write all borrowers to be prepared, on brief notice, to liquidate their loans.

The Treasurer, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, attended a meeting of the representatives of the several Preacher's Aid Societies of the various Conferences at Chicago, Ill., and made his report to the Executive Committee. After his report the Committee deliberated on the status of the Society under the readjustment in Unification. In view of the fact that the Southern Conference will possibly be divided between five or six Conferences in the final adjustment, the question naturally arises, what will become of the Preacher's Aid Society when the Conference is dissolved? After much deliberation, it was voted that the President and Treasurer be instructed to secure the opinion of a competent attorney in regard to the final disposition of the Endowment Fund of the Preacher's Aid Society.

The opinion of the attorney was read and discussed at the annual meeting. After due deliberation and the counsel of Bishop J. Ralph Magee and Dr. Chas. L. Calkins, representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, it was decided, upon motion of John Deschner, to refer the matter back to the Executive Committee for further study and the Committee is to report its findings to the Conference after the Uniting Conference shall have met next April.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LEIFESTE, President.

MINUTES OF PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

The meeting was called to order by the President, A. A. Leifeste, who read his annual report together with an opinion of the lawyer on the best method of distributing our invested funds after Unification.

Bishop Magee was asked to express his views on the question and suggested that the Society appoint a committee to study the question in the light of the action of the Uniting Conference covering Conference funds.

Upon motion of John Deschner and duly seconded it was ordered that the Executive Committee be instructed to make such a study and submit to the next Annual Conference, either adjourned or regular session, a recommendation in harmony with the action of the Uniting Conference.

Edward R. Haug moved, and W. R. Wendt seconded, that we omit the payment of the 1% of the pastors' cash salary this year. The motion carried, but required Conference action. (See fourth

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. day minutes). Leifeste, President; O. E. Linstrum, Vice-President; H. M. Hopkins, Secretary; C. F. Bohmfalk, Treasurer. We recommend the appointment of C. F. Bohmfalk as field agent for the Preacher's Aid Society.

The following Executive Committee was also elected: A. A. Leifeste, O. E. Linstrum, C. F. Bohmfalk, H. M. Hopkins, R. T. Pynes, G. C. Brannies, C. W. Rodgers.

The meeting was adjourned by expiration of time.

H. M. HOPKINS, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, by the grace of God, it has been our high privilege again to assemble in an annual session of the Southern Conference; and.

WHEREAS, the hours of this session have been rich in blessings, both temporal and spiritual, through the ample and gracious provision of the entertaining pastor and congregation and of our presiding Bishop; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express hereby our thanks to members of the other churches of Welsh for opening their homes for our entertainment;

That we express our thanks and appreciation to the City of Welsh for the fine spirit of hospitality with which we have been received and treated throughout;

To Dr. Wm. C. Hanson of the Methodist Book Concern, for the fine display of books and his chats "Among the Books";

To Dr. Charles C. Calkins, of the Board of Pensions and Relief, for his presence and message;

That we express our appreciation to Dr. J. T. Carlyon, of Southern Methodist University, for his inspirational messages;

That we hereby express our genuine gratitude to the host congregation, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Welsh, and to their pastor, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, for their careful attention to all details making for our comfort and enjoyment during these sessions:

That we hereby thank the presiding officer of this session of the Conference, Bishop J. Ralph Magee, for his presence and for his exercise of brotherly spirit and for the stimulation of his clear challenges through his devotional messages, and for his untiring labors through long and trying hours.

Respectfully submitted, WM. B. VAN VALKENBURGH, Chairman.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Evangelism is incomplete and spirituality is but a high type of sentimentality unless they result in an alert, keen and intelligent social conscience in the individual and the Church. The Christian cannot heedlessly pass by on the other side while millions for whom Christ died are threatened with imminent destruction of physical, moral and spiritual fiber by the ravages of poverty, disease, crime, enforced idleness, alcoholism, base morals, and that Prince of Destroyers, War.

Widespread poverty and its concomitants, preventable disease and crime, are impossible paradoxes where abundance, intelligence and real Christianity exist. We have the abundance, we believe we are intelligent—we are confident that the attainment of a more adequate sustenance for all simply awaits the application of the Christian spirit to the economic order. It is not within our province to prescribe specific techniques for this attainment but we may confidently set forth the principle that a genuine consideration of the welfare of others must at least supplement, direct, and control the acquisitive instinct in a just social order. And only where there is justice can there be peace and plenty.

We heartily endorse recent progressive steps toward the social security of our people taken by our government in caring for the needs of the unemployed and the aged, and seeking the establishment of reasonable wages and hours for workers. In view of the

widespread untreated illness and high infant and maternal mortality rates among low income groups we commend the motive prompting the present efforts to assure adequate provision of the health needs of these people.

We strongly urge that proper steps be taken to assure the stability of agriculture and the economic security of our great farm

population.

The crime bill of our nation runs into billions of dollars annually and entails immeasurable moral and spiritual waste. prisons are filled with our youth. These facts should give us grave The lack of opportunity for productive endeavor, excessive leisure with little wholesome provision for its use, and the breakdown of the home are large factors in the development of this condition. Investigations have revealed that 60% of juvenile delinquents come from broken homes.

The large role the home plays in the moulding of character is not surprising when we learn that the child in the six most formative years of his life spends in effective contact with the home the equivalent of forty-eight years in school. He finds in his home his first school, first church, and first social contacts. Here he forms lasting concepts of what a man should be, what a woman should be, what marriage should be, how he should deal with others, and what attitudes toward life he should have.

We believe that we cannot too strongly urge the strengthening and Christianizing of this fundamental social institution and we press the right of every child born into the world to be wanted by parents who can give him a taintless heredity and a fair chance in life.

We as Methodists reaffirm our historic position of relentless opposition to the destructiveness of the traffic in beverage alcohol. The repeal of the 18th amendment intensified rather than cured this Thousands of men, women and children have been slaughtered on our highways by drunken drivers. The drunken pedestrian is fast becoming no less a menace. We call upon our pastors and people to prosecute intensive and intelligent programs of temperance education, using materials that are scientifically sound and psychologically suitable, and to use every proper and promising means for the mitigating of this great evil.

Gambling, in spite of its known unwholesome economic and moral effects, has become a craze. In various guises it has insidiously crept into respectable circles, even into the Church. many places if our Christian people were to cease patronizing theatre bank nights and other lotteries they would have to close Something of the dullness of the Christian conscience on this subject may be judged by the vigilance that is necessary to keep games of chance out of the financial program of Church organizations. In this matter the Church should avoid even the appearance of evil; a principle is involved, not a question of the amount ventured or the nobility of the cause benefitted. There is no essential difference between a Church raffle and a common dice game.

War is utterly destructive. It is the greatest social sin of modern times; a denial of the ideals of Christ; a violation of human personality; and a threat to civilization. If civilization is to endure, the causes of tensions which produce wars must be discovered and eradicated, and pacific means for the settlement of difficulties between nations once they arise, must be devised. It is evident that the fundamental factors that provoke wars are inequalities of economic opportunities among the nations, competition for international trade, which is complicated by varying standards of living in the competing nations, and racial antipathy. We urge the calling of an economic international conference for the purpose of securing a more intelligent and just distribution of natural resources and for the purpose of removing all dangerous barriers to international trade.

In a world of sharply conflicting political ideologies we declare ourselves for democracy. We propose to resist every form of dictatorship whether it comes from the left of Communism or the right of Fascism. We will make every effort to maintain democratic government, and to retain those great guarantees of freedom which have been written into the constitution of the United States and the other great democratic constitutions of the world, because the truth that makes men free cannot be proclaimed and practiced in states wherein freedom itself is destroyed.

The Church, its people and leadership must accept the challenge of these difficult days and with a firm conviction that the Kingdom of God on earth is the only "ism" that can cure the personal and social ills of man, launch into an aggressive program of enlistment and advance trusting in the change that the grace of God can work in human lives.

J. C. SHAW.

REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE

After duly considering the World Service giving of our Churches during the past year your Committee recommends that we express our appreciation for the splendid response that our people gave to our World Service program of the past year.

We would express our appreciation to Bishop J. Ralph Magee for his deeply helpful message on the five points of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement, delivered on November 3rd.

After due consideration we make the following further recommendations:

- 1. That we accept the 1,343 units suggested by our Chicago office as our apportionment for the ensuing year.
- 2. That the District Superintendents and pastors take special cognizance of this matter, giving due consideration to its major part in the Church program.
- 3. That every Church handle its World Service moneys through a special Treasurer separate from all other funds.
- 4. That our pastors present our various benevolent enterprises to their congregations in their diversified interests as recognized in our great World Service program, believing that better enlightened congregations will contribute more largely.
- 5. That Missionary Sunday be set aside by every pastor in his year's program for special missionary emphasis. An appeal to the heart accomplishes more than an appeal to the pocket book.

THE COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY'S NOTE.

The Secretary of the Conference wishes to state that he did not change any figures in the Statistician's and Treasurer's reports and does not vouch for their correctness. But he does vouch that these tables are an exact and correct copy of the reports handed him from the Treasurer and Statistician. For information about these tables please write W. H. Bengtson or G. H. Mood, as the case may be.

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	Paid on Old Indebt'ss, not incl. Interest	98 .8 .8 .8 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .10	2719
PROPERTY	Paid for Interest	22. 22. 17. 17. 70.	836
H PRO	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improvem'ts.	973 260 600 600 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500	7259
СНИВСН	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, Etc.	0009	0009
	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	1200 1200 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500 1500	50700
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EPWORTH	Intermediate	23 24 40 53 53 53 53 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54 54	91
EP	Senior & Young People	150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150	446
STO	Church School Current Expenses	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	2158
SCHOOLS	Enr'l'd. All Depts. incl. Off's., T'chers, Pupils, Nurs'y. Roll, H'me Dep.	88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	3298
СНИВСН	Officers & Teachers	18 : :: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	385
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	Deaths During Year	:01 :नन : न : :01न : न :नाप्राक्क : : : : नक	28
	Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	4 :01-01-08 :04-1 : 1 :01-10-01-4 : 1-1 : 1-10-01-01-4	107
ship	Inactive Members	0011 :	1039
SHIP	Full Mem's, now on roll incl. Inactive Mem's,	011 1285 1	4762
MEMBERSHIP Full Mem	Received from Other Denominations		94
VEMI	Received by Transfer and Renewal	: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	82
The View	Received on Con- fession of Faith	117 : 014 : 010 :	192
CHURCH	Received from P. M.		55
Prep. Memb'p.	Prep. Members Mow on Roll	8 : 8 : 8 : 8 : 1 : 8 : 6 : 1 : 1 4	84
	During Year	:::p::::0:::4:::8:::111111111111111111111111	122
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TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGTSON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1938

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	Jaoddi	Tot. Pd., Ministerial Su	2724 1330 550 550 550 550 550 550 550 550 550	32903
	of m'ts.	Paid	071 086 087 087 087 087 087 087 087 087 087 087	2278
	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Claim	0.00	2324
PORT		Paid	2002 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	556
AL SUP	Support of Bishops	Claim	2442 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 10	576
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	of Supt.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp's.	221 221 222 232 232 232 232 232 232 232	2762
MI	Support of District Supt.	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp's.	125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125	2865
	Support of Pastor	Rental Value of Parsonage	600 120 120 120 120 120 120 120 1	4520
		Total Paid, incl. House Rent	2300 111000 4000 4000 1000 1000 1000 1000	27307
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		NAMES OF PASTORS	W. O. Schulze. A. C. Peterson E. J. Anderson E. J. Anderson E. E. Schmidt O. C. Raeke. J. F. Karling A. G. Bley B. E. Breihan Gohn Schreiber) C. W. Bergunist H. H. Houy Wm. Steinmann Edwin Scheines E. S. Schmidt C. V. Brannies E. S. Schmidt C. W. Brannies E. Schmidt G. C. Brannies E. Schmidt G. C. Brannies G. C. Sacheitt W. L. Hornung A. G. Elley W. L. Hornung A. G. Elley M. L. Hornung A. G. Elley C. W. Schlechte W. L. Hornung A. G. Elley G. W. Schlechte G. W. Schlechte G. W. Schlechte G. W. Schlechte W. L. Hornung A. G. Elley G. W. Schlechte G. A. Schlechte G. G. Sch	
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* Overpaid.

TABLE NO. 1—W. H. BENGTSON, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN'S REPORT, 1938

1		No. of Congregations or Preaching Places		35
	SC.	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	2000 2000 1125 2000 1120 2000 2000 2000	3241
	MISC.	Subscribers to the Advocates	2110001	372
		Local Preachers	:01 H H H :01 : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	17
		Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	1313 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125 125	6712
		Present Indebt'ss, incl. Debt on Current Exp.	3445 100 100 800 800 600 550	12019
		Paid on Old Indebt'ss, not incl. Interest	27.1 1000 5885 5885 1000 1000	1886
	PERT	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	09 1.88 .88	292
	CHURCH PROPERTY	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improvem'ts.	225 400 1080 1080 1080 1090 1000 1000 1000 10	4673
2	CHURC	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, Etc.	6000	3200
		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	10000 30000 30000 12500	277700
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		Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	28000 28000 28000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38350 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000 38000	310250
2		Number Ch. Bldgs.		88
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	EPWORTH LEAGUE	Intermediate	- σ	00
	EP	Senior & Young People	######################################	826
	STO	Church School Current Expenses	25.52.53.53.54.54.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.	2190
	SCHC	Enr'l'd. All Depts. incl. Off's., T'chers, Pupils, Nurs'y. Roll, H'me Dep.	22 11,13,10 13,80 13,80 10,80	4318
	CHURCH SCHOOLS	Officers & Teachers	111011 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	468
	СН	Number Ch. Schools	панананана при	60
		Deaths During Year		42
		Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	0 4 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	92
	ship	Inactive Members	00000000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	323
HIP	Full Member	Full Mem's, now on roll incl. Inactive Mem's,	422 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1010 1	4781
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AEM	-	Received by Transfer and Renewal	1-04 :001 :01 :01 :014004 :0 : :1-81-001001	135
1		Received on Con- fession of Faith	4.0	S1
CHURCH		Received from P. M.	6 :	241
CF	p	Prep. Members Now on Roll	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	40
	Prep. Memb'p.	Prep. Memb's. Rec'd. During Year	80F 1	113
	-	Adults Baptized	H 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	27
	Baptisms	Children Baptized		84
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TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

		Total Deficiency	530 225 542	1297 2758	1461
	hoddi	Tot. Pd., Ministerial Su	40766 28677 32903	102340 95412	6928
	of m'ts.	biaq	2508 1959 2278	6745	317
	Support of Conf. Claim'ts.	Claim	2587 1973 2324	6784	93
PPORT	-	bisq	635 490 556	1671	87
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT	Support of Bishops	Claim	645 492 576	1713	65
INISTER	rt of Supt.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp's.	3130 2469 2762	8361	294
W	Support of District Supt.	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp's.	3229 2469 2865	8553	134
	tor	Rental Value of Parsonage	7100 4060 4520	15680	950
	Support of Pastor	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	34493 23759 27307	1	-
	Suppo	Total Claim, incl. House Rent	34826 23772 97680	86287	4080
		NAME OF DIST. SUPT.	R. L. Weldon.	L. J. Koue	
		NAME OF DISTRICT	1 BRENHAM 2 LAKE CHARLES	3 SAN ANTONIO	Total Last Year Increase Decrease

TABLE NO. 1—RECAPITULATION

	K	SOUTHERN ANNUAL	CONFER	ENC	E
1	•	No. of Congregations or Preaching Places	32032	100	:00
	ci	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	3653 4647 3241	11541	2741
	MISC.	Subscribers to	449 254 372	1075	999
		Local Preachers	16 21 17	57	• 60
		Current Exp., not incl. Ministerial Support	8629 7324 6712	22665 22445	220
		Present Indebt'ss, incl. Debt on Current Exp.	19201 16071 12019	47291 53693	6402
		Paid on Old Indebt'se, not incl. Interest	4563 2719 1886	9158	3002
	ERTY	Paid for Interest	1125 836 292	2253 1508	745
	CHURCH PROPERTY	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improvem'ts.	7602 7259 4673	19534 12026	7508
	HURCH	Value Other Properties, Endowm'ts, Bonds, Etc.	1925 6000 3200	211125	9975
	Ö	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	81300 50700 777	209700	1600
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0.0	T T	Senior & Young People	631 446 826	1903	eo :
	OLS	Church School Current Expenses	2846 2158 2190	7102	75
	CHURCH SCHOOLS	Enr'l'd. All Depts. incl. Off's., T'chers, Pupils, Murs'y. Roll, H'me Dep.	4376 3298 4318	$\frac{11992}{10879}$	1113
	JRCE	Officers & Teachers	472 385 468	1325 1272	523
	CHI	Number Ch. Schools	33	92	ന : :
		Deaths During Year	2584	102	
		Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	105 107 92	304	47
	rship	Inactive Members	712 1039 323	2040	34
HIP	Full Membersh	Full Mem's, now on roll incl. Inactive Mem's,	5233 4762 4781	14776	1085
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	I IIn	Received from Other Denominations	94	189	-25
	I	Received by Transfer and Renewal	147 82 135	364	88 :
		Received on Con-	169 192 81	442	216
HUR		Received from P. M.	173 55 241	1 469	230
0	Prep. Memb'p.	Prep. Members Now on Roll	88 40 40	203	96
	Mer	Prep. Memb's. Rec'd. During Year	229 122 113	464	164
	Baptisms	Adults Baptized	222	165	9
	Bapt	Children Baptized	131 110 84	325 241	88

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(d) Conference Treasurer

TABLE NO. 2—G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

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** Overpaid \$10, on Episcopal Fund-refunded by Treas.

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TABLE NO. 2-G. H. MOOD, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1938

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		Trinity Church Travel and Enter-		7
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OLE	-	Other Ann. Conf. Benevolences		17
ENE	-	Sustentation Fund		
NF. B	*S1	Ann. Conf. Investm' (Conf. Claimants)		37
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INUA	s	emoH bns slstiqsoH		64
AN		Educational		1
		Total Other Items	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	4991
WS	140	General Admin- istration Fund	7	10
OTHER ITEMS	STATE OF THE PARTY	Conf. Claimants	160 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 15	1966
тнв	ort of	(Episcopal Fund)	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	494
0	Support	District Supts. Bishops	2000 2000	2476
		Benevolences	139 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3754 2
CES	Total Disciplinary		11. 10. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11. 11.	248 3
BENEVOLENCES	Woman's Home Missionary Society			
NEV	Children's Day Fund (Board Education) Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			485
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INAR		Total World Service	1030 1030 1	2988
DISCIPLINARY	Serv.	Add'l. Contribu'ns.		55
The state of	orld	on Apportionment	103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103	929
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		NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT	Bayou Chene and Indian Village. Bethel, Hopewell, Deadwood. Chapel Hill Benezer Highes Sprgs, Jefferson, Atlanta Johnston Chapel Lake Charles Loranger Lufkin Circuit Lufther Marshall Marshall Morsis Grove New Orleans: Bighth Street. New Orleans: Bighth Street. New Orleans: Bighth Street. New Orleans: Charles New Orleans: Lakeview Raymond Sabine Circuit Bort Arthur Lakeview Raymond Sabine Circuit Ware Community and Morton Ware Community and Morton Ware Community and Shamrock Welsh	TOTALS
		OR OR	Bayou Chene and India DeQuincy Bethel, Hopewell, Dead Chappel Hill Ebenezer Hughes Spr'gs, Jefferse, Hughes Spr'gs, Jefferse, Jennings Lucther Marcher Marcher Marshall Morris Grove New Orleans Eighth New Orleans Eighth New Orleans Eighth New Orleans Chen of F New Orleans Chen of Shert of F New Orleans Chen of Shert of Chen of F New Orleans Chen of Shert of Shert of Chen of Shert of Chen of Shert of Chen of Shert of S	TOT

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DISCIPLINARY		Sorvice Morld Service		1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100	4482	
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	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes				9209	
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TABLE NO. 2—RECAPITULATION

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	Total Annual Conf. Benevolences, Etc.	655 317 2252	3964	740
1	Lay Conf. Expense	10	11.88	17
	Area Expense Fund	16 16 64	134	29
V.	Minutes Publi- cation Fund	129	334	39
	Travel and Enter- tainment Fund	20: 20	83	2
	Trinity Church		50	50
əsı	Uniting Conf. Exper		•	122
	Other Ann. Conf. Benevolences	212 71 201		335
	Sustentation Fund	1499		116
.sı	Ann. Conf. Investm'	 51 52 53 54 54 54		152
	Dist. Supt. Moving			9
S		1 .	3 590	12 218
	Educational			<u> </u>
	Total Other Items			896
	General Admin- istration Fund			
J.	Conf. Claimants	2568 1966 2278	6812 6428	384
port o	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	650 494 556	1700	119
Sup	District Supts.	3122 2476 2762	8360 7930	430
	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	6317 3754 7529	6742	8558
	Woman's Home Missionary Society	586 248 592	1426 1	131
	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1415 485 2417	4317	649
1	Children's Day Func (Board Education)	4688 4688	125	49
	Total World Service	4262 2988 4482	11732	127
Serv.	Add'l. Contribu'ns. to World Service	201 59 137	397	208
rld	World Service tnemnoitroqqA no	4061 2929 4345	11335	335
170	oW rot beneitroqqA	5772 4692 6312	6092	684
s	Total Cash Paymen for All Purposes	3965 3703 6076	13744	940
	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	RENHAM AKE CHARLES IN ANTONIO	otal This Year	Increase Decrease
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* Overpaid \$10. on Episcopal Fund-refunded by Treasurer.

(e) Other Treasurers

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

What are the claims on the Conference Funds? For annuity distribution, 876 years multiplied by disciplinary rate of \$14.00 per year. For necessitous distribution	\$12,204.00
TOTAL	\$12,311.00

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Statement of Funds Available

Balance on hand from last year\$	979.34
Chartered Fund Dividend	60.00
Part of Support from Pastoral Charges	6,659.46
Interest from Conference Stewards Fund	141.43
From Preacher's Aid Society	2,600.00
Board of Pensions and Relief Dividend	244.00
Due from Clearing House	481.00
**************************************	11,165.23

Statement of Distribution for 1938-39

Annuity Distribution:

	@ F 490 00
To Preachers	\$ 5,430.00
	4 794 00
To Widows	
	164.00
To Children	
Granial Delief	47.00
Special Relief	

\$10,425.00

We recommend that an amount equal to 10% of the cash salary paid the pastors shall be raised by each charge for the support of the Conference Claimants.

G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand November 1, 1937\$ Sale lots High Island	2,225.11 400.00
Sale 10 acres Karnes County	100.00
From insurance hail damage	78.40 30.00
Interest on Schulze noteFashing Farm	71.53
Interest Blumberg note	400.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....

\$ 3,305.04

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Repair water heater, S. A. residence\$	15.00	
John Deschner, trips, expenses	16.40	
Interest T. W. C. note	100.00	
Repair San Antonio residence	479.75	
Insurance Brenham residence	16.77	
Insurance San Antonio residence	20.40	
Bond, Treasurer	12.50	
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00	
Interest, Needville Church	40.00	
R. L. Weldon, expenses	25.00	
Taxes, Fashing Farm	15.93	
Polk Circuit (Appropriated)	25.00	
Eighth Street Church "	500.00	
	100.00	
Fashing Church "	100.00	•
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank	112.00	
Interest Schulenburg Church	78.00	
Interest Meiers Settlement Church	60.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,828.75
Cash on Hand November 1, 1938		1,476.29
NOTES ON HAND:		
E. J. Hierholzer\$	100.00	
Gus Schulze	500.00	
G. C. Bauer	250.00	
R. E. Blumberg (lien)	11,300.00	
J. W. Seiler	1,800.00	
J. W. Seiler	200.00	
J. W. Seiler	157.00	
TOTAL		1400700
	To Section 1	14,307.00
Equity in Fashing Farm		3,300.00
L. J.	RODE, T	reasurer.
Annroyed by the Auditing Committee Nov	ombor 4	1020

Approved by the Auditing Committee, November 4, 1938.

Signed A. C. PETERSON, G. A. SCHULZE, J. J. DAVIS.

FINANCE COMMISSION TREASURER

RECEIPTS:

On hand November 6, 1937	\$	654.39
Received from Brenham District \$2,776.64		
Received from Lake Charles District		
Received from San Antonio District		
Received rent District Parsonage 176.00		
Received from Napoleon Avenue loan		
Received from Conference Treasurer		
Received from Conference Treasurer, sent him		
in error for Lay Conference	9	,168.47
TOTAL	00	822 86

DISBURSEMENTS:		
C. P. Zenor salary	2,200.00	
R L Weldon salary	2,200.00	
L. J. Rode salary	2,200.00	
House rent	780.00	
Note to Preacher's Aid Society	500.00	
Interest on Loan	63.00	
Bond Premium for Treasurer	5.00	
Record Book and Postage		
Paid to Lay Conference	11.00	0.000.00
Note to Napoleon Avenue Church	700.00	8,669.00
• On hand November 5, 1938		\$1,153.86
Received from checks in mail after Conference (Brenham District)		57.00
TOTAL		\$1,210.86
Note due Preacher's Aid Society	\$ 900.00	

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THOMPSON, Treasurer, Conference Finance Commission.

In their meeting this afternoon the Conference Finance Commission voted to set the salary of the District Superintendents at \$2,000.00 cash, \$200.00 expense money, and house.

We recommend that the Trustees of the Conference sell our equity in the District Superintendent parsonage at Brenham, Texas, and money applied on the debt of the moving expense fund and any balance given to the Preacher's Aid Society.

We also ask that an amount equal to 12½% of the preachers' cash salary be set aside and remitted to the Conference Finance Commission Treasurer, G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas, for the District Superintendents' salary for the year 1938-39.

Thirdly, we wish to say that the following men have been elected as officers for the 1938-1939 year: Rev. J. J. Brodhead, Chairman; Dan Fischer, Secretary; G. E. Carter, Treasurer.

P. S.—Check for \$5.00 from the San Antonio District and a check from the Lake Charles District for \$12.00 were received after the above report was made and they were forwarded to G. E. Carter, Box 366, Port Arthur, Texas, Treasurer for 1939. This money is in the 1938 Conference Year. G. E. Carter acknowledged the receipt of the same.

CONFERENCE JOURNAL FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 49.07
Received from ministers on ½ of 1% on their cash salaries and from the sale of Journals	365.40
, Total	\$ 414.47
DISBURSEMENTS:	
To Bryan Printing Co., for printing and mailing of the	\$ 275.00
For stamps, materials and telegrams, etc.	
Total	
Balance as of November 1, 1938	\$ 109.57
JOHN DESCHNER, Conference	ce Sec'y.
O.K.'d by Auditing Committee, November 4, 1938.	
Signed A. C. PETERS	ON,
J. J. DAVIS,	
G. A. SCHULZ	ıEi.
PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY TREASURER	
Balance on hand October 30, 1937\$4,027.15	
Annual dues collected 283.60	
Received for investment 106.00 Received for Interest 1,599.10	
Received for Rent 725.18	
Received for Notes Paid	
Received for Five Dollar Assessment	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,710.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid to Conference Stewards \$2,600.00	
Loans made during the year 2,100.00	
Taxes paid for property	
Insurance paid on property	
Surety Bond 12.50 Five Dollar Assessment paid 59.00	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....

Balance on hand October 31, 1938.....

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BOHMFALK.

5,027.12

\$3,682.91

We have examined the records and books of the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

T. C. SIMMONS, A. C. PETERSON, J. J. DAVIS.

The approximate value of our fund is now \$44,400.00.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY		
INCOME:		
Balance from 1937	\$15.73	
Offering at the Conference Session, 1937	20.83	
From Board of Ministerial Training	50.00	\$86.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Traveling Expenses:		
To John Deschner		
Travel\$10.36		
Meals 8.50 \$18.86	wat .	
Don L. Harwell 3.86		
Henry L. Houy 11.20		
Clarence Krumnow 12.00		
H. L. Leckie		
A. M. Roos	\$65.92	
Balance	20.64	

CARL W. BERGQUIST.

\$86.56

PENSION CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Annuity Rate: \$11.00 per Service Years.

	Total				
	App'v'd	South'n	Other	Special	m 1
	Years	Conf.	Conf.	Aid	Total
Buehrer, William		418			418
Denny, John S		143			143
Harper, George L.		110			110
Kleinknecht, John		473			473
Loy, Frank W		99	284		383
Makowski, William		418			418
Mann, William C		275	100		275
Pohl, Harry H. E		44	126		170
Schmalz, Herman	40	440			440
Schulze, Gustave	15	165			165
Shrode, Theodore J		121	175		296
Sievers, William		242			242
Swanson, Riley G		231	011		231
Williams, Edmond F		55	211		266
Witt, J. W. A		418			418
Yockey, S. H.		99	45		144
Elliott, Chas. L.		264	59		323
Sahlen, Edwin		77	152		229
Schuessler, E. F	26	286			286
WIDOWS					
Beckendorf, Fritz	25	207			207
Bohmfalk, Herman F		90		18	108
Culpepper, Marvin M		9	108		117
Doerr, Gustav T. C		339			339
Ensign, F. J.					111
Faulk, Haughton K		189			189
Ferguson, Edward A		2 21			21
Fromen, Carl		83	63	12	158
Gower, Lewis E		2 123	77	11	211
Hamner, William F				6	27
Hierholzer, John		273			273
Howe, Bernt		83	65		148
Johnson, O. W		2 128	68		196
Koch, George		1.65			165
Peterson, Hugo A		2 77	86		164
Pluenneke, John		240			240
Powell, Edgar A.		45			45
Robinson, Charles R		2 108	310		418
Sarner, John F		306			306
Sayers, Newton L.		123			123'
Schreiber, G. W. F		264			264
Stokes, William Thoma	s 23	90	25		115
Streit, John	34	280			280
Traeger, J. Andrew		384			384
Urbantke, J. E.		222			222
CHILDREN					
Ensign, Franklin J	15 1/2	43			43
					43
Ensign, Franklin		64			64
Faulk, H. K.					7
Hamner, W. F.					7
Trailine, W. P	47				

H. M. HOPKINS, Chairman, G. C. BRANNIES, Treasurer, THEODORE MOBERG, Secretary.

(f) Miscellaneous Reports

LAY CONFERENCE MINUTES

Welsh, Louisiana, Nov. 3, 1938.

Chairman A. M. Lindemann called the Laymen's Organization to order at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with a prayer and a few words of welcome by Bro. Lindemann.

Dan Fischer was thanked for his kindness in serving as Secretary pro tem at the last Conference. The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE: Lee Loeffler, C. F. Schmidt, O. T. Olsen, F. M. Boettner.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE: Mrs. F. L. Herzik, Dan Fischer, Mrs. F. J. White.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: O. B. Schauer, Rodney Varney, J. A. Bankhead.

GENERAL REPORTER: Dan Fischer.

The Conference Treasurer, A. M. Thompson, sent in his report with the request that a new Treasurer be elected. The report was tabled. Brother Boettner spoke in favor of having more action in the Brotherhood Movement. This was followed by talks from Bros. George Carter, Dr. Brandenberger, and Dan Fischer. A committee was appointed to carry on the work of the Brotherhood, namely: Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, F. M. Boettner, E. A. Lyon.

Bro. C. F. Bohmfalk appeared and asked that the Laymen come and be seated in the Joint Session.

Chairman Lindemann set the time for the next meeting for 8:30 Friday morning. Upon motion of Bro. Carter, the meeting was adjourned.

Friday Morning, Nov. 4, 1938.

The Lay Conference was called to order Friday morning at 8:30. C. F. Schmidt was in charge of the Devotional services. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie." He then led in prayer, which was followed by a lesson on "Love For One Another." He presented the thought that love is the essence of Christian living.

The minutes of Thursday's meeting were read and approved. The roll of delegates was again called and revised. Treasurer A. M. Thompson, being present, gave the yearly report, the balance on hand being \$45.35.

Election of a Lay Delegate and Alternate to the Uniting Conference to be held in Kansas City, Mo., April 26, 1939, resulted as

follows: Delegate, Dr. M. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas; Alternate, Mr. George E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas.

Meeting was adjourned at this time to be called later.

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Friday Morning, 10:30.

The meeting was called to order. Dr. Brandenberger gave a most touching and inspirational talk on Youth in which he implored the Laymen to become more individually interested in the young people, to develop practical religion, with personal workers. Our future church will be made up of young folks of today and we should cultivate personal confidence and understanding. Helpful talks along the same line were made by J. A. Bankhead, Mrs. F. M. Eckert, Dan Fischer, F. M. Boettner, and A. M. Lindemann.

C. F. Schmidt urged the Laymen to continue to be consistent Christian givers after our merging, as well as before. W. F. Witt gave some interesting facts about raising money for the budget. George Carter stressed the need to continue concerted action to keep in touch with the Aldersgate Movement and asked that every person return home and work in harmony with their pastor. Chairman Lindemann appointed the following committee:

MERCY AND HELP: A. L. Haster, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. H. E. Jester.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned to meet again Saturday.

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Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 5, 1938, 3:30.

The meeting was called to order. Chairman on Resolutions read the report; the one on Mercy and Help was also read and both were accepted as given. Credentials Committee reported an attendance of 40 Lay members. It was ordered that copies of these resolutions be sent with the minutes to be printed in the Conference Journal. The Secretary was instructed to fill in and send the credential cards to the Delegate and Reserve Delegate to the Uniting Conference. A. M. Thompson was thanked for his faithful work as Lay Treasurer, and upon his resignation W. F. Witt of Gonzales was elected as Treasurer by acclamation. The report of the Committee on Men's Brotherhood was accepted. Those who desire more information may get same from the Committee on Men's Work, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill. J. A. Bankhead urged each Layman to return home and resolve to collect 1 cent per member, same to be sent to W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas, for use in Lay activities. It was voted to buy some Government double postal cards and have the Secretary send to all members about three weeks before next Conference. D. C. Fischer offered to have same printed in San Antonio.

Auditing Committee reported they had audited the books and found same in regular form, with a balance of \$45.35. O. T. Olsen made a plea for more time and effort in making this a better Layman's organization. Upon motion of Bro. Fischer, Chairman and Secretary were given the privilege of drawing upon the Treasurer for expense. The sum of \$25.00 was voted for the use of Chairman Lindemann as he carries on the work of our organization in the church. A. M. Lindemann called attention to the menace of crime among the young folks and encouraged each one to dedicate their lives in the service of the Master. All bills are to be vouched for by Chairman Lindemann and ordered paid by Treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Tolbert asked that the members remember her young folks class in their prayers during the year.

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned with the hope that we would all be able to meet again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. LINDEMANN, Chairman, MRS. F. L. HERZIK, Secretary.

* * * * * * * SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Saturday Evening, Nov. 5, 1938.

The President, A. M. Lindemann, called the Lay Conference to order for the purpose of appointing a Merger Committee to work with a like committee of Ministers.

In the absence of the Secretary, W. F. Witt was appointed Secretary pro tem.

It was moved and seconded that the officers appoint the committee. Motion carried.

The following were appointed:

BRENHAM DISTRICT: F. M. Boettner, Ft. Worth, Texas. LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT: G. E. Carter, Port Arthur, Texas. SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT: A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas.

W. F. WITT, Secretary pro tem.

LAY DELEGATE ROLL

BRENHAM DISTRICT	
Addicks-Rose HillO. B. Schauer, Huffsmith, T	exas
Pearland	exas
AustinO. T. Olsen, Austin, T	exas
Brenham C. F. Schmidt, Brenham, T	exas
Dallas:	
	lower
Haskell AvenueL. L. Stroup, 2314 N. Carroll, Dallas, T IrwindellMrs. F. M. Eckert, 619 Marshalldell, Dallas, T	
Denison Mrs. B. W. Baldwin, Denison, T	
Denton	
FairbanksWalter Fischer, Fairbanks, 7	
Fort Worth F. M. Boettner, Fort Worth, 7	
The first the fi	CAUS
Houston:	
Collins MemorialMrs. J. L. Bonewitz, 824 Hgts. Blvd., Hou	
OakwoodMrs. E. D. Stevenson, Houston, T	exas
Perry	exas
Texas City	
Waco	exas
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT	
Iowa-Sweet Lake M. A. Sharp, Iowa	
Jennings A. T. Moore, Jennings	The state of
Kinder-EltonGeorge Deaton, Jr., Kinder	
Lake Charles Mrs. T. J. Wakefield, 420 Bilbo St., Lake Charles	
Lake ViewJ. A. Bankhead, Port Arthur, 7	exas
New Orleans:	
Ch. of RedeemerMrs. Barbara Redmond, 2306 Esplanade New Orleans	
Eighth StreetH. E. Hoppmeier, 8420 Panola St., New Or	leans
Napoleon Avenue	leans
Port ArthurGeorge Carter, Port Arthur, 7	Texas
Raymond Mrs. H. E. Jester, Route 1, Jennings	
Welsh E. A. Lyon, Route 1, Lake Arthur	
Ebenezer E. E. Faulk, Route 1, Crowley	, La.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

	Torong
Gonzales	W. F. Witt, Gonzales, Texas
Hilda-Hoersterville	Lee Loeffler, Mason, Texas
Industry-Haw CreekW. F.	Finck, Route 3, Fayettville, Texas
Lexington-Caldwell	Lewis Hornung, Caldwell, Texas
Mason-Art	S. J. Hoerster, Art, Texas
Monthalia	A. M. Lindemann, Cost, Texas
Moody	.W. H. Schmidt, Pendleton, Texas
Needville	.W. F. Lehmann, Needville, Texas
1100471120	
San Antonio:	
Hackberry StDan Fisc	her, 2201 E. Crockett, San Antonio
TrinityRodr	ley Varney, Box 1358, San Antonio
	Irs. Myrtle Moore, San Juan, Texas
SchulenburgMrs.	F. L. Herzik, Schulenburg, Texas
SeguinDr. 1	I. B. Brandenberger, Seguin, Texas

LAY COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

We, your Committee appointed by the President of the Layman's Association of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby earnestly desire to co-operate with the Commission on Men's Work, of Chicago, Ill., to encourage the organization of Men's Brotherhoods in all the churches of the Southern Conference for the purpose of:

FIRST. Realizing that one cannot face the implications of present day trends and the possibilities potential in adult life and not experience a deep conviction that some means must be found for developing and directing adult power toward the objectives of the Kingdom of God with increasing effectiveness, there is evident need to the harnessing of the man power of the Church.

SECOND. It completes the picture of a solid front advancing to save the world from its folly and claim it for Christ's Kingdom, in the local Church as well as the Church at large.

THIRD. To acquaint the men of the Church not only with the need of the local Church, but of the Church at large, of the imperative need of concerted action on the part of Christians in combatting every avenue of evil and the creating of a better and more genuine Christian understanding of men and their problems, and to help them grow in true fellowship.

FOURTH. We realize that your community as well as your Church needs the influence and direction of earnest Christian men; men willing to work for the Kingdom of God, using their talents and abilities, in the same manner as the head of any successful business enterprise knows he must do to accomplish results.

In order that all Churches in the Southern Conference may obtain the benefit of the increased fellowship and brotherly love, possibly by reason of Men's Brotherhoods actively at work, and to assist the pastors and the Church at large to more effectively carry out the Million Unit Fellowship Movement fostered by our great Church, we heartily request that all Laymen and their pastor, immediately upon returning home, contact the office of Commission on Men's Work, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Ill., asking that full information and helps on this great men's work be sent to them. And when it is received, truly become "MEN AT WORK."

M. B. BRANDENBERGER, M.D., FRANK M. BOETTNER, E. A. LYON.

MINISTERS WIVES ASSOCIATION

The Ministers Wives Association of the Southern Conference met for their annual session in the home of the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Bohmfalk, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Welsh, La., on Saturday afternoon, November 5, 1938.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Deschner, President; Mrs. Winfred A. Menking, Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting came to a close with a delightful tea served by the hostess.

MRS. WINFRED A. MENKING,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE PROPERTY

By order of the Annual Conference the following paragraph from the report of the Board of Education, as printed in the Journal of 1931, page 41, paragraph 3, is hereby reprinted.

"The property will revert back to the City of Port Arthur if at any time it ceases to be used for school purposes. This does not apply to the small property on which the President's residence is located. This particular piece of land and the residence thereon, known as the Stearn property, were purchased by the general Board of Education out of its own funds and will revert to the Board of Education if it ceases to be used as the President's home for a going educational institution in Port Arthur. In carrying out the agreement with Mrs. Gates it becomes necessary for the Board of Education to establish from its own funds a trust fund amounting to \$23,854.17. If the college is discontinued, this sum will revert to the permanent funds of the Board of Education, since it represents practically in its entirety unallocated trust funds belonging to the Board. It can be said as a whole, therefore, that in the event of the discontinuance of Port Arthur College at any future date, there will be nothing to transfer to any enterprise within the bounds of the Conference."

The above paragraph is a quotation from a report from the General Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

RESOLUTION FROM THE CABINET

We recognize that the approaching union of the three Methodisms will create some very serious administrative adjustments, which will require experienced administration.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Southern Conference request the Presiding Bishop to re-appoint R. L. Weldon to the Brenham District in keeping with Paragraph 675, Section 2, Discipline of 1936; and under the following stipulations:

- 1. R. L. Weldon shall continue on the Brenham District until if/and/or when there shall have been a suitable adjustment made by the Bishop and Cabinets of the overlapping Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and with the approval of the Bishop responsible for this Southern Conference, so that R. L. Weldon shall not feel he is called upon for too great a sacrifice.
- 2. That this Southern Conference hereby authorizes the Resident Bishop to reduce the number of Districts to two in accordance with Paragraph 674, Section 2, if/and/or when the provisions in the above Paragraph (1) are coincident.
- 3. If/and/or when the number of Districts is reduced to two, the Residential or Presiding Bishop is requested to name them both by Texas designations so that the future absorption of the District Superintendents shall fall within the Texas Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO MERGERS

The Discipline of 1936 provides in Paragraph 1028 that "Wherever by reason of the * * * changing character of the community or population which the Church is intended to serve, or wherever by reason of the overlapping of fields of service in the same territory by Evangelical denominations, it shall seem desirable or necessary to discontinue or abandon such location, etc."

The District Superintendent must call the District Board of Church Location and Building to investigate and report their judgment as to the advisability of abandoning the property. With a favorable report of the Committee and the consent of the majority of the District Superintendents the Resident Bishop and a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the property may be sold by the local Board of Trustees, and the proceeds placed with the Trustees of the Annual Conference.

The Discipline provides: "The disposition of the sale of any abandoned property coming within the provisions of Paragraph 1029 may be made by the Annual Conference as in its judgment will best promote the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Conference concerned." Paragraph 1029 says: "In all cases where church property is abandoned, or no longer used for the purpose originally designed, it shall be the duty of the Trustees," etc. It then refers to the disposition of the proceeds of sale as in the former paragraph.

Due to the union of the two Methodisms at Norhill, Houston, it seems wise that the Methodist Episcopal property be abandoned and the proceeds be utilized in building a new building for the combined churches; be it resolved by the Southern Conference, that if, and/or when the District Board of Church Location has submitted a favorable report and a majority of the District Superintendents and the Resident Bishop have given their consent in writing to the Secretary of the Annual Conference, this Conference now gives authority to the Trustees of Norhill Church to sell their property and deposit the proceeds thereof with the Conference Trus-This Southern Annual Conference further authorizes the Trustees of this Conference to loan the total amount of the net proceeds to the said united Church at Norhill, Houston, with the understanding that if and/or when the Uniting Conference which convenes April 26, 1939, has furnished the necessary legal steps for the consummation of the union of properties, the said loan shall be cancelled and the money become the property of the said Norhill United Church.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO TEXAS WESLEYAN FUND

WHEREAS, Texas Wesleyan Academy, formerly Texas Wesleyan College, located in the city of Austin, Texas, was originally organized and operated as a Methodist school under the ownership and direction of the Southern Swedish Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church until said Southern Swedish Conference united with and became a part of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, since the union of said Conference, said Texas Wesleyan Academy has been a Methodist educational institution of said Conference, which has been operated by the Board of Trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for educational purposes, in trust for the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and,

WHEREAS, by authority of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, said corporation, as trustee for said Conference, sold and conveyed to the University of Texas, for the sum of \$135,000.00, the real and physical properties belonging to the said Texas Wesleyan Academy, and since at this time no academic school is being conducted by said corporation; and,

WHEREAS, the amount of money belonging to the Conference and in the hands of the Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, is insufficient to establish and maintain a creditable institution of higher learning, it is deemed advisable that since said funds originally were donated and created as a Methodist educational fund, the same should be donated or allocated to a well-established Methodist college institution, to the end that said funds would, in the future, continue to contribute to the advancement of the educational program of the Unified Methodist Church; and,

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church constitutes a part, will, in the Spring of 1939, unite with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church under the unification program that has been adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant Church, so as to form one denomination or church in such a manner and to the extent that the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will not any longer exist; and,

WHEREAS, all of the church and educational interests of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at said time will pass to and become a part of the Unified Church; and, since we assume this will be the last Annual Conference to be held

by the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, it is deemed advisable that the affairs of the said Texas Wesleyan Academy be placed in the hands of a board or agency, with full power and authority to wind up the affairs of said college and make permanent disposition and allocation of the funds belonging to such institution; and,

WHEREAS, under the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicago, Ill., is the regularly constituted agency to supervise and handle the educational affairs of the church, it is appropriate that the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church delegate to such board power and authority to assume control and possession of all money, notes, property and other things of value belonging to said Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to make permanent disposition and allocation of said funds, as is hereinafter directed, conferring upon such board full power and authority to sell and dispose of any or all of the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to grant and give the same to The Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, Texas, a Methodist educational institution, under such conditions and limitations as is herein set forth;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Trustees of the Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., upon its demand, all money, notes, real property, personal property, and other things of value in said corporation's hands belonging to Texas Wesleyan Academy, and to execute and deliver to said Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., or its order, all assignments, transfers, deeds of conveyance and other instruments necessary to pass the title to all of said property to said Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to demand and receive possession and title to all moneys, notes, real and personal property, and other things of value, now in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and to demand and enforce from said Board of Trustees full and detailed report and accounting from said Trustees of all moneys and properties of every kind and character that have come into their hands or that may now be in their possession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is

hereby, authorized and directed to sell, prior to the completion of the unification of the Methodist Churches above referred to, all of the real and personal property now in the name of and in the possession of the Texas Wesleyan Academy for such consideration and upon such terms as to it may seem advantageous, and to execute and deliver deeds, acquittances, transfers and all other necessary instruments to pass the legal title of such property to the purchasers thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized, empowered and directed to make permanent disposition of the funds, notes and assets, after the sale of the property, to the Trustees of the Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth, Texas, to be held in trust by said Trustees and to be known as the Southern Conference Educational Fund, the interest of said fund to be used for the education of the Methodist young people, preferably of the Southern Conference, or as it may seem advisable to said Trustees, in order to insure that such funds will be devoted to the furtherance of the higher educational interests of the Unified Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That said Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint a Board of three (3) trustees, members of the Southern Conference, to carry out and complete the will of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as expressed and directed in this resolution, in case said Board is unable to consummate the same prior to the date when the unification of the Methodist Churches will become complete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Education, of Chicago, Ill., be, and it is hereby, authorized, instructed and empowered to do any and all things necessary or requisite to carry out and accomplish the purpose of this resolution, whether or not the same is specifically herein stipulated; and the delegation of specific powers herein is not to be construed as a limitation on the power and authority of said Board to do any other act or thing necessary to carry out the will of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as herein directed.

RESOLUTIONS OF LAYMEN

The Committee on Resolutions of the Laymen begs to submit the following:

WHEREAS, in the Providence of God it has been our blessed privilege to meet at Welsh, Louisiana, for the sixty-sixth session of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

under the wise and brotherly and inspiring leadership of Bishop J. Ralph Magee; and,

WHEREAS, the good people of Welsh, and of the First Methodist Church, have opened their hearts and homes with true Southern hospitality to this Conference; and,

WHEREAS, we wish to give recognition to the courtesies extended by the several railroads of Texas and Louisiana, in furnishing transportation of the brethren either without cost or at the minimum cost; to make it possible for all to attend; and,

WHEREAS, unification of the three Methodist bodies in the United States is about to be completed and the problem of merging congregations will have to be solved; and,

WHEREAS, the nations of the world have been seized by a great fear of war and are in consequence making preparations for war:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we hereby express our appreciation:

To the host pastor, Rev. C. F. Bohmfalk, to his Official Board, and the members of his Church, for their wise, thoughtful, and untiring efforts to make our stay a pleasant one.

To the City Administration and the friends of the First Methodist Church of Welsh, for all the courtesies so freely and graciously extended.

To Bishop J. Ralph Magee for his wise administration, his spiritual addresses and kind and helpful caunsel rendered to the Ministers and Laymen alike.

To the railroads of Texas and Louisiana, for their continued generosity in providing free, or greatly reduced rate, transportation to our District Superintendents and other Church officials, thus greatly aiding them in carrying forward the religious work of the Conference, and enabling them to reach the various Churches of their Districts without undue financial burden to the Churches.

And to all who have aided in making our session a success, the committees on program, the ladies who have served our meals, and the several participants in the program, from the City and other denominational Churches.

That we heartily recommend, with regard to the unification of the several branches of the Methodist Church, that every effort be made on the part of the entire Laity to promote and carry out a continued and increased loyalty to the cause of Christ wherever these unifications seem evident, in order that there shall be no letting down of the progressive steps toward winning the world for Christ; and,

It being a most significant fact that Peace will never come to the world except through men of good will, and this can only be accomplished when there is a union of hearts and minds, by applying the remedy that Jesus has given to the world, Love God with all your might, and your neighbor as yourself, the Lay delegates of the Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will use all forces at their command to bring about the desired results.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions be sent to the assisting railroads, and to the Rice Belt Journal.

THE LAY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,

Lee W. Loeffler,

C. F. Schmidt,
O. T. Olsen,
Frank M. Boettner.

We, the Committee on Mercy and Help, wish to express our sincere regrets for the absent members of our Lay Organization.

A. L. HASTER, MRS. MYRTLE MOORE, MRS. H. E. JESTER.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

With loyalty and devotion the missionary women of our Conference have gone ahead during the past year. Miss Mathilde Moses and Mrs. Gunckel each visited a number of charges. We deeply appreciate the services Bishop Mead, our three District Superintendents, and the various pastors, have rendered our work. The Prayer Circles and memorizing hymns and Scripture have helped to promote a deeper spiritual life. As a result of these combined efforts we have a gain in organizations, a net gain of 188 members in all departments, and we sent \$339.87 more to our branch treasurer this year than last.

We are looking forward to the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of our organization next year, so we go on to better achievements. Mrs. Ben E. Schmitt of Seguin will again serve as our Conference Treasurer.

MRS. SAM J. BLUMBERG,
Conference Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Southern Conference was held on Thursday, November 3, 1938, at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Welsh, La.

Mrs. Sam Blumberg conducted the morning devotions. Her theme was taken from the 5th chapter of Matthew, "Meeting our difficulties with a lighted torch." During the roll call of Conference officers we paused for silent prayer as the name of our spiritual life secretary was called. Mrs. B. T. Bertrand of Houston was called to her heavenly home during this year. Miss Nell Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, gave promotional plans for the year 1938-39. Reports were read and given by all officers of the Conference. These were very encouraging. In almost all of the departments there was advance and no retreat, for which we were very grateful. Our Conference accepted its quota of new members and also our part of the \$60,000 anniversary gift in 1940.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Mrs. Hugh Hoff, Conference President, had charge of devotions, speaking on the theme for the year, "New Horizons." Miss Nell Johnson gave a summary of the National meeting. This was followed by the installation service led by Rev. A. A. Leifeste of Houston, Texas. A very challenging climax for our Home Mission Day was a message by Mrs. H. C. Leonard, who is familiar with all phases of the work.

A splendid spirit of co-operation was evident during the entire Conference year. Surely we are the bearers of the "True light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." May "New Loyalty" be our theme for 1938-39.

MRS. HENRY WEISS, JR.,

Recording Secretary.

VII. MEMOIRS

OTTO ANDERSON

Reverend Otto Anderson was born June 30, 1852, in Smaland, Sweden, and departed this life at Austin, Texas, Sunday, March 20, 1938, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 10 days. He came to America and Chicago, Ill., when 16 years of age, where shortly after his arrival he was converted and united with the First Swedish Methodist Church. In the year of 1876 he returned to Stockholm, Sweden, to study for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After completing his studies at the Theological Seminary in Stockholm, he came to America the second time, this time to Worcester, Mass., where he organized the First Swedish Methodist Church of that city. During the active years of his ministry he served the following churches: Galva, Ill., Creston, Ia., San Francisco, Calif., Gardner, Boston, Springfield and Rockport, Mass. In 1905 he came to Texas to serve the Manda church, but because of failing health asked for superannuated relation at the Conference of 1907 and has since made his home in Austin, Texas. For a period of two years he assisted the late Reverend J. F. Sarner of Galveston in his work at the Seaman's Bethel, and for shorter periods of time he supplied churches whenever necessary. In 1914 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Ann Swenson of Hutto, and together they have been happy and faithful members of Central Church at Austin.

The funeral services were held from Central Church, Austin, and were conducted by the Reverend W. O. Schulze. The remains of this noble servant of God rest in a cemetery at Round Rock, Texas, while his spirit is forever with the Lord.

E. J. ANDERSON.

OSCAR W. JOHNSON

The Rev. Oscar W. Johnson was born at Nysund, in the province of Nerike, Sweden, March 13, 1868. At twenty years of age he moved to New York, 1888, and only a few years later we find him at the Swedish Seminary, Evanston, Ill., preparing himself for the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

While in school he served two charges, West Pullman, Ill., and Hobart, Ind. Upon his graduation, 1896, he was appointed as pastor to Dover, N. J., and for several years following he served different charges in the Eastern Swedish Conference: New Haven, Conn., 1898-1902; Lowell, Mass., 1902-07; Battery, N. Y., 1907-08; Providence, R. I., 1908-16; and Boston, Mass., 1916-20. From the latter charge he was appointed to Decker, Texas, and after six years there served consecutively the pastorates of Lyford and Brady, until he was granted the retired relation to our Conference in 1935.

Brother Johnson passed rather suddenly to his reward December 4, 1937, the funeral services being held in Lyford on December 6th, with the Superintendent of the District, the Rev. L. J. Rode, delivering the principal address. Our brother leaves to mourn his passing the loyal helpmate during the last 25 years in the itinerancy, his beloved wife, two daughters and one son.

O. W. Johnson was a good preacher. The writer first heard about him when he stood at the prime of his ministry as the pastor of our strong congregation in Providence, R. I., where he served very acceptably for eight years. Many were the fine testimonies about his pulpit work and his faithful pastoral services. He was gladly heard, and indeed beloved, by his members wherever he served.

A good and loyal servant of the Lord, one who has left lasting footprints in the hearts and minds of those to whom he ministered, has gone to his last appointment. May peace rest upon the memory of this brother beloved, who now stands in the presence of Him whom he here served without having seen Him.

C. W. BERGQUIST.

REV. JULIUS E. URBANTKE

Rev. Julius E. Urbantke was born in Bielitz Schlessin-Osterreich September 29, 1849, and died November 27, 1937, in the home of In 1860 he came with his son, Otto, near Copperas Cove, Texas. his parents to America and made his home near Milheim, Austin County. Soon after their arrival the family became acquainted with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1868, he united with the above mentioned church at Industry, after a most glorious heart experience, which never lacked in its glow. Because of his personal experience, and being a very talented young man, the Quarterly Conference of his church licensed Bro. Urbantke as a local preacher. After several years he felt the call to serve his Master and the church of his choice, as minister. Rev. Urbantke was received on probation in the Southern German Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1877. For 28 years he preached "The Christ and Him Crucified." He was a fearless preacher of the Gospel in his day and time, because of his fearlessness it was his privilege of leading many souls to Christ during his splendid ministry.

He served the following charges of his Conference: Giddings, Seguin and Schumansville, Llano, Paige, Lexington, Industry, Perry. In 1898 Bro. Urbantke took a supernumerary relation for four years. Thereafter he re-entered the active rank of the ministry for another six years, at which time he served Copperas Cove, Ballinger and Leon. In 1908 he entered the supernumerary relation a second time, remaining in this relation until 1913 when his Conference granted him the well earned retired relation. However, this did not stop his activities in his home church or wherever his help was needed. Rev. Urbantke took a very active part in writing the history of the former Southern German Conference, for he was well posted in its history, since he knew it personally from its very beginning.

On September 12, 1877, Rev. Julius E. Urbantke was married to Miss Sophie Kneese. Together they served the Lord and found great pleasure in the ministry of their church. For sixty years they had the privilege of sharing the joys and sorrows of their married life. Into this union eleven children were born of which one child preceded the father in death.

Bro. Urbantke had the misfortune to fall on November 21st. It was a beautiful Sunday morning and he had planned to attend the services. However, in the fall, his lower left limb near the hip was fractured. He suffered intense pain, yet he was resigned to his faith. He often expressed the desire that the Lord might call him home and thereby relieve him of the pain. Six days later the Bishop of his soul called this man of God to his eternal reward, attaining the ripe age of 88 years and two months less two days. His widow, four daughters, six sons and a host of grandchildren great grandchildren and relatives survive him.

O. C. RAEKE.

MRS. MATHILDE FRANCES GROTH

Mrs. Mathilde Frances Groth, wife of the late Rev. J. C. Groth, was born in Germany, September 29, 1849, and died at Eddy, Texas, January 14, 1938. In early life she migrated to this country not only to cast her lot with the American people, but also with the church and God's people. She joined the Methodist Church in her younger years. Mrs. Groth was not merely a professed Christian, but she lived a very devoted and useful Christian life. She had a very definite spiritual experience, of which she always cheerfully gave testimony in word and deed. She knew Christ as her personal Savior.

In the year 1890 she was united with Rev. H. L. Kopenhagen in holy matrimony, with whom she lived in a happy union for only several months. Her husband answered the call to his Heavenly home and left to her motherly care his two children whose ages were 12 and 10. In her, God had provided for the two orphans a most wonderful loving mother. Most tenderly did she rear the children and trained them to walk in the Christian way, for which the son and daughter call her blessed. After she lived for 21 years the sacrificial and burdensome life of a needy widow, she was married a second time, and this time to a minister of the Southern Conference. It was in the year 1911 that she was married to Rev. J. C. Groth, who at the time was still an active member of the Southern Conference. She faithfully co-operated with her husband while serving two congregations as pastor. Since the year 1913 she lived with him in the retired relation, residing in San Antonio, Texas, until the death of her husband in the year 1932.

A widow for a second time, she had a very comfortable home with her step-daughter in Pasadena, California, until last fall when she returned to Texas to live with her 92 year old sister. Shortly after her arrival her aged sister died and left her very lonesome and homesick for heaven. Her health began to fail rapidly and after four months she, too, was translated into the better and abiding home. Mrs. Groth died in triumphant faith. With her passing a noble and beautiful life came to an end, a life that was completely dedicated to the Lord and His service. She knew in whom she believed, and there was no fear in her soul when death came. She trusted Christ in life, she trusted Him in death. Her end was peace.

The funeral service was in charge of Rev. H. M. Hopkins, who was assisted by Reverends J. W. A. Witt, Wm. Makowski, O. F. Kattner, and Walter L. Froehner. Burial took place near West, Texas.

W. L. FROEHNER.

MRS. MARIE HOMBURG

Mrs. Marie Homburg was born April 25, 1860, in Remda Thuringen, Germany. On January 16, 1880, she was united in marriage to Edward Zarth. This marriage was blessed with four children: Clara, Hanna, Alma, and Emma. Hanna, on November 10, 1898, preceded her parents in death.

In the course of six years, after their marriage, they came to America and in May, 1886, arrived in San Antonio, Texas. Here they became members of the Evangelical Church. A few years later, in 1892, they moved to Gonzales. During Rev. John Kleinknecht's ministry, she united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later her membership was transferred to the Monthalia charge.

On May 6, 1900, her husband, Edward Zarth, died. She was again united in marriage February 4, 1908, to Rev. Herman Homburg. This marriage was a very happy one. For seven years it was her privilege to stand faithfully at his side in the active ministry, until 1916, when, because of ill health, he had to ask for the retired relationship. During the next seventeen years, they lived in Seguin, Texas. Here they enjoyed the fellowship of the pastors and the congregation and assisted in the Kingdom work wherever an opportunity presented itself.

On May 10, 1933, Rev. Herman Homburg preceded her in death. Then she came to Monthalia and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Siepmann, who so patiently looked after her every need, until she closed her eyes, when answering the call from heaven, on October 4, 1938, 12:15 A. M. She longed to be translated and to be with Jesus her Savior and friend and also her loved ones who preceded her. Now she, too, rests from her labor, for she did find much joy in serving others and taking an active part in the church she loved. The funeral services in Gonzales were led by C. W. Schlechte and in Seguin, Texas, by John Deschner. Other ministers assisting were Wm. Buehrer, E. F. Schuessler and John Kleinknecht. Her earthly remains were laid beside those of her husband, Rev. H. Homburg. Her devoted daughters and stepchildren, other relatives and many friends cherish her memory dearly.

C. W. SCHLECHTE.

MRS. THEODORE MOBERG

Mrs. Theodore Moberg, at her home in Fort Worth, December 9, 1937, slipped quietly but triumphantly across the mystic river to those who live with the Father in His eternal home.

She had made Broadway her church home on Sunday. On Tuesday she attended a club meeting. During the night of Wednesday she became ill. Early Thursday morning she went away to live with the Lord.

Mrs. Julia Charlotte Moberg was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson and was born in the city of Hobart, Indiana, February 25, 1890. As a child she regularly attended Church School and worship services in the Michigan Avenue (formerly Swedish) Methodist Episcopal Church of Hobart. Here she received her religious training and was confirmed under the ministry of Rev. S. Edlund.

In June, 1909, she was united in marriage with the Rev. Theodore Moberg. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. V. F. Wilkening of Chicago, Ill., two sons, Russell of Lead, South Dakota, and Ellsworth of Austin, Texas; one grandchild, Ruth Vivian Wilkening, and one sister, Mrs. Clara P. Foss of Chicago, Ill.

Throughout these years Mrs. Moberg gave her time and strength unsparingly in the service, leaving everywhere the impress of a beautiful Christian character. Her teaching ability, her musical gifts, and her gracious personality, and above all her entire consecration to her Lord made her life one of large and abiding usefulness. In her home she was all that a faithful and loving wife could be. All her rare gifts and charms went unstintingly to cheer and inspire her husband and to train and mould the lives of her children. The crowning excellency of her character was her consecration to Christ. One of her great objectives was to live above and beyond the power of sin.

Her desire to live beyond the polluting and blighting effects of sin was not the sole aspirations of her heart. She longed to make progress daily in the Christian life. She labored to go on from grace to grace until she would attain unto the "fullness of the stature of a perfect person in Christ Jesus."

Mrs. Moberg's tired and broken body was carried to her home town, Hobart, Indiana, and the service took place in her old girlhood church, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends who bore silent testimony to the esteem and affection in which she was held. The service was conducted by the present pastor, the Rev. Ture O. Carlstrom.

G. WELDON GATLIN.

MRS. DORA SCHEER

Mrs. Dora Smith Crowder was born near Bethany, Illinois, on May 18, 1866. Here she grew up into womanhood and later united with the Presbyterian Church at this place, where she was wooed and won by Jacob Edmond Scheer, to whom she was united in holy wedlock June 30, 1887. This union was blessed by the birth of three children, which together they reared in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

Mrs. Scheer was deeply interested in education, and it was while she was in Lincoln College that she met her future husband. She was an exemplary wife and an ideal mother. In the ministry with her husband, she was serious and was ever a co-worker and shared both the successes and trial and responsibilities of her husband. At the same time she never neglected what she thought to be her responsibility or duty to her children.

After her marriage she was equally faithful in the work of her adopted church and its organizations, never selfishly seeking her own honors. She was often consulted for advice by those among whom she ministered.

Being away from her loved ones, she with her husband had planned to spend the holidays with her children and relatives in Kansas. She loaded her car with delicious fruit and vegetables down in San Juan, and on December 22, 1937, they left early and drove toward their destination. After a long journey they decided to rest for the night in a tourist camp near Fort Worth, Texas, and after having eaten a good dinner, they returned to their camp, when, unexpectedly, both were struck by a reckless driver of an automobile, and Sister Scheer was so seriously injured that her spirit took its flight within a few hours afterwards.

The remains were brought back to San Juan, Texas, where she had labored with her husband for the past four years, where they rest until the resurrection morn.

Her husband, Brother J. Edmond Scheer, two sons, Dr. George E. Scheer of Haviland, Kansas, and Paul C. Scheer of Phoenix, Arizona, and one daughter, Mrs. Emily Adella Fast of Merriam, Kansas, besides two grandchildren, Paul C. and Virginia Scheer, are the surviving members.

C. F. BOHMFALK.

VIII. ROLL OF THE DEAD

(a) Members of Conference

GULF CONFERENCE

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IX. HISTORICAL

(a) SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SESSIONS

GULF MISSION

Year	Tim	ne	Place	Bishop	Secretary	
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SOUTHERN SWEDISH CONFERENCE SESSIONS 1912-1926

Year Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
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	1 Nov. 14-17, 1918	Riesel, Tex	C. B. Mitchell B. E. Breihan 44	1 3968
	2 Nov. 13-16, 1919	Hilda, Tex	W. P. Thirkield A. A. Leifeste 43	4080
			E. L. Waldorf A. A. Leifeste 42	
	4 Nov. 3-6, 1921	Mason, Tex	E. L. Waldorf Ph. Deschner 39	4296
	5 Nov. 1-5, 1922	Seguin, Tex	E. L. Waldorf Ph. Deschner 39	4206
	6 Oct. 31-Nov. 4, 1923	San Antonio, Tex	E. L. Waldorf Ph. Deschner 41	4406
	7 Oct. 29, Nov. 2, 1924	New Orleans, La	C. L. Mead Ph. Deschner 46	4518 4586
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1 Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 1927	Houston, Tex	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	84	10940
2 Dec. 5-9, 1928	Port Arthur, Tex	E. L. Waldorf	H. C. Leonard	82	11256
3 Dec. 4-8, 1929	Dallas, Tex	Chas. L. Mead	H. C. Leonard	91	12027
4 Dec. 3-7, 1930	Georgetown, Tex	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	94	11560
5 Dec. 2-6, 1931	Brenham, Tex	E. L. Waldorf	John Deschner	91	11674
6 Dec. 1-4, 1932	Houston, Tex	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	87	11614
7 Dec. 6-10, 1933	Seguin, Tex	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13269
8 Dec. 5-9, 1934	Texas City, Tex	Ralph S. Cushman	John Deschner	80	13760
9 Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1935	Port Arthur, Tex	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	80	13516
10 Nov. 4-8, 1936	Houston, Tex	Chas. L. Mead	John Deschner	81	13809
11 Nov. 3-7, 1937	Dallas, Tex	Chas. L. Mead		83	13691
12 Nov. 2-6, 1938	Welsh, La	J. Ralph Magee	John Deschner	82	14776

(b) DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1880 1884 1888 1892 1896 1900 1904 1912 1916 1922 1928	Baltimore, Md Cincinnati, O Philadelphia, Pa New York, N. Y. Omaha, Neb. Cleveland, O. Chicago, Ill. Los Angeles, Cal. Baltimore, Md. Minneapolis, Minn Saratoga Sps, N. Y. Des Moines, Iowa. Springfield, Mass Kansas City. Atlantic City, N. J Columbus, Ohio.	C. Urbantke. Wm. Pfaeffle. Hy. Dietz. G. Dosdall. Hy. Dietz. E. C. Draeger. John Streit. J. A. Traeger. W. A. Moers. John Pluenneke B. E. Breihan. B. E. Breihan. H. C. Leonard. C. F. Bohmfalk R. T. Pynes.	E. C. Draeger. Hy. Dietz J. Pluenneke Y. A. Moers. J. Pluenneke J. Hierholzer. W. A. Moers. A. A. Leifeste O. E. Lindstrum A. A. Leifeste O. E. Linstrum A. A. Leifeste	F. A. Blumberg. Fr. Thulemeyer. F. A. Blumberg. Hy. Wellmann. C. F. Blumberg. E. W. Hander. Otto Rau. Fr. Blumberg. I. B. Meyers. Robert Blumberg J. L. Neu. C. F. Schmidt. L. G. Williamson	Wm. Hander Jak. Martin H. C. Hodde Fr. Blumberg Ed. Wiedemann Otto Zirkel Louis Nagel F.Brandenberger Jas. R. Meyers J. H. Wiedemann H. H. Jones Ben Schmidt George Carter

(c) UNITING CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Year	Place	Pastor	Alternate	Layman	Alternate
1939 Kansas	City, Mo	H. C. Leonard	L. J. Rode	M. B. Brandenberger	G. E. Carter

SCHEDULE FOR CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY X. MISCELLANEOUS

NAME	ADMISSION	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR
W. O. SCHULZE, Chm. 110 W. 13th Austin, Texas	Partition Issued The Control of the	The Work of Preaching (Hoyt)	The Christian Enter- prise Among Rural People (Butterfield)	The Pastoral Office (Beebe) Martin Luther, The Man and His Work (McGiffert)	The Christian Mission in the Modern World (Schermerhorn)
C. W. RODGERS, (Registrar) Lake Charles, La.	A Life of John Wesley (F. J. McConnell)	The Jesus of History (Glover)	John Wesley: Sermons and Selections (McConnell)	Paul and His Epistles (Hayes)	The Preacher as a Man of Letters (Roberts)
JOHN DESCHNER, Seguin, Texas	or see	Psychology of Religious Experience (Strickland)	Religious Education (See Discipline for Books)	90 489 53 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	Improving Religious Education Through Supervision (McKibben)
B. H. BOHMFALK, Mason, Texas	Vireoz, sa olda odon e- lifeti ne odil doe	The Story of Methodism (Luccock & Hutchinson)	Beacon Lights of Prophecy (Knudson) Psychology and Life (Weatherhead)	The Art of Preaching (Brown) Christianity Tested (Buck)	Homiletical Work
J. J. BRODHEAD, Pearl and McKinney, Dallas, Texas	Methodism in American History (Sweet)	Homiletical Work	Homiletical Work	An Introduction to Philosophy (Brightman)	Social Salvation (Bennett)
C. W. BERGQUIST, Georgetown, Texas	Doctrine and Discipline	The Abingdon Bible Commentary	The Abingdon Bible Commentary	The Religions of Mankind (Soper)	Religion in Life
E. R. HAUG, Iowa, La.	Written Sermon	The Technique of Public Worship (Odgers and Schutz)	The Church in History (Nagler)	Religion in Life Homiletical Work	Christ's Alternative to Communism (Jones)
W. L. HORNUNG, R.F.D. 1, Moody, Tex.	174 Sins Sins Tay of Ray	The Teachings of Jesus (Branscomb)	Creative Men (McDowell)		Phillips Brooks (Briefer edition; Allan)
W. R. WENDT, Jennings, La.	Bible Biography	Are You an Evangelist? (Hughes)	4.00	The Church and Society (Johnson)	Systematic Theology (See Discipline for Books)
R. R. BLOOMQUIST, Schulenburg, Texas		Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies	Biblical Readings and Studies
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All written work on study courses must be in the hand of the respective examiner not later than June 1st. This work is to be sent direct to the members of the faculty of the Pastor's Summer School. Names and addresses will be provided. All written work on the collateral reading courses is to be sent to the men listed above. Rev. John Deschner has again been approved as our representative on the Oklahoma Summer School faculty.

XI. PASTORAL RECORDS

(a) OF MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference	Years of Service from
Anderson, Eric J	1918	1920	1922	1926	active	19 30
Andrews, O. M	1900	1903	1909 1920	1934 1916	active	21
Bahler, H. W	1916 1918	1918 1923	1925	1918	active	16
Behrens, Ben	1923	1925	1928	1923	active	13
Bengtson, W. H	1913	1915	1917	1927	active	24
Bergquist, Carl W	1923	1925	1927	1927	active	14
Bohmfalk, Benjamin H	1930	1933	1935	1930	active	6
Rohmfalk C F	1905	1907	1909	1905	active	32
Brannies, G. C	1906	1908	1910	1906	active	31 27
Breihan, B. E	1904	1908	1910	1904	active active	21
Brodhead, John J	1910	1914	1914	1931 1890	retired	38
Buehrer, Wm	1890 1902	1891 1905	1999	1936	active	34
Carlyon, J. T	1902	1904		1904	supernu	10
Cassells, Delos	1922	1924	1926	1929	active	14
Davis, J. J Denny, John S	1919	1922	1927	1926	retired	11
Deschner, John	1919	1921	1924	1927	active	19
Elley, A. G	1912	1914	1916	1912	active	25
Elliott, C. L	1903	1905	1910	1926	active	31 4
Elliott, C. L Faulk, C. W	1933	1935	1000	1933 1927	active	10
Fischer, Otis R	1927	1929 1904	1929	1930	active	35
Fleming, B. H	1902 1909	1918	1910	1927	active	21
Fray, Everett	1909	1911	1913	1909	active .	28
Froehner, W. L	1933	1935	1937	1933	active	4
Harper, G. L	1908		1908	1926	retired	8
Harwell, Don L	1935	1937	1	1935	active	8 2 4
Haug, Edward R	1930	1935	1935	1930	active	3
Hierholzer, Elmer	1936	1936	1938	1936	active active	24
Hopkins, H. M	1913	1915	1917	1913 1924	active	14
Hornung, W. L	1923	1925	1921	1924	on trial	2
Henry, H. Houy	1937 1904	1910	1	1932	active	23
Irwin, Samuel W	1920	1922	1924	1926	active	17
Karling, Joseph F Kattner, Otto F	1911	1913	1915	1911v	active	26
Kleinknecht, John	1890	1891	1894	1890	retired	41
Krumnow, C. B	1933	1936		1933	active	3
Leckie. H. L	1934	1936	4000	1934	active	3 7
Lehmberg, Benjamin F	1930	1932	1932	1930	active active	28
Leifeste, A. A	1908	1910	1912 1906	1908 1926	active	35
Leonard, H. C	1902	1904	1918	1926	active	21
Linstrum, O. E	1911	1919	1910	1020	retired	33
Loy, F. W	1926	1929	1931	1926	supernu	8
Lyons, L. B	1000	1900	1902	1898	retired	38

PREACHERS TAKE NOTICE PLEASE

The service years as given in this table were computed by the Board of Pensions and Relief at Chicago. They are supposed to be correct. If you feel that your service years are not correct, then kindly write to them. It is obvious that the Secretary of the Conference has not the time to study each man's case and ascertain whether his service years are correct. All the Secretary can do is to add a service year each year where due, after he has the correct years to add to. The Secretary of the Conference receives letters every year asking him to make corrections. Make sure that your service years are correct and then the Secretary can easily add to each year.

MEMBERS AND PROBATIONERS

Name	On Probation	As Full Member	Ordained Elder	Entered Southern Conf.	Conference Relation	Years of Service from
Mana W. C	1902	1 1004	1000	1000		
Mann, W. C	1936	1904	1906	1926	retired	22
Menking, W. A	1908	1910	1912	1932	on trial	28
	1898	1900	1902	1898		34
Mohle, A. D	1929	1931	1933	1929	supernu	8
Mood, G. H Peterson, A. C	1929	1926	1933	1929	active	13
Peterson, Albert	1935	1938	1940	1924	active	15
	1908	1910	1912	1935	retired	15
Pohl, H. H. E	1908	1910	1912	1931	active	29
Polhamus, W. R	1907	1909	1911	1926	active	30
Pynes, R. T	1911	1913	1915	1920	active	26
Raeke, O. C	1911	1914	1917	1911	active	25
Rode, L. J	1900	1902	1904	1926	active	36
Rodgers, C. W	1936	1938	1904	1936		3
Roos, Arnold M		1907	1910	1935	active	26
Sahlen, Edwin	$\frac{1905}{1917}$	1919	1910	1935	active	12
Sandstrom, J. H	1911	1919	1915	1926	supernu	26
Schlechte, C. W	1892	1894	1896	1892	active	
Schmalz, Herman	1892				retired	35 12
Schmidt, E. C		1925	1928	1924	active	
Schmidt, E. E	1911	1913	1915	1911	active	26
chuessler, E. F	1898	1900	1902	1898	retired .	26
Schulze, Gus A	1929	1932	1932	1929	active	7
Schulze, Gus	1886	1889	1891	1886	retired	13
Schulze, W. O	1918	1924	1928	1931	active	13
haw, Joseph C	1930	1933	1936	1933	active	6
hrode, T. J	1892	1894	1896	1926	retired	24
ievers, William	1902	1904	1906	1902	retired	20
teinmann, Wm. H	1925	1927	1929	1936	active	12
Swanson, R. G		1911	1000	1926	retired	21
Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B	4004	1900	1900	1900	active	36
Walton, R. E	1934	1937	4000		active	2
Weldon, R. L	1904	1908	1908		active	31
Wendt, W. R	1922	1000	1926	1935	active	15
Williams, E. F	1904	1908	1912	1931	retired	30
Witt, J. W. A	1891	1892	1894	1891	retired	36
Yockey, S. H	1901	1000	4000	1926	retired	14
Zenor, C. P	1903	1905	1908	1931	active	34

(b) Records of the Charges Served by the Pastors and Their Present Post Office Addresses

MEMBERS WHO ARE ACTIVE

Anderson, Eric J., Brady, Texas.

El Campo, 1917-18; Galveston, 1918-22; Decker and Manda, 1922-1934; no charge, 1935; Brady-West Sweden, 1936-39.

Andrews, O. M., Miami, Texas.

Northeast Ohio Conf., 1914; Southern California Conf., 1917; Puget Sound Conf., 1922; Holston Conf., 1925; St. Johns River Conf., 1928; Kansas Conf., 1932; Southern Conf., Galveston, 1934-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

Bahler, H. W., 308 W. 17th St., Galveston, Texas.

(Supply, Manvel, Big Island, November, 1915 to December, 1916, while in Blinn Memorial College); Supply Freyburg and Schulenburg, June-November, 1916; Houston Circuit, (Pine Grove, Southland, Fairbanks, Manvel), 1916-17; Houston Circuit (Pine Grove, Southland), 1917-19; New Orleans, Louisiana, Eighth Street, 1920-24; San Antonio, Texas, 1924-28; Riesel, 1928-31; Waco, Colcord Avenue, 1931-32; Needville and Rosenberg, 1932-34; Trinity, 1934-35; Texas City, 1935-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

Behrens, Ben, Rosenberg, Texas.

Dallas, November, 1918-20; Nov. 1920, Nov. 1921, left without appointment to attend school; St. Louis German Conference, Big Springs, Mo., 1921-23; Rosenberg, Orchard, 1923-24; New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, 1924-28; Brenham, 1929-33; left without appointment to attend school, 1933-35; Schulenburg, 1935; Brenham, 1937-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

Bengtson, W. H., 830 Eighth Street, New Orleans, La.

Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1923-26; Sealy, Peters and Patterson, 1926-32; Eighth Street, New Orleans, 1932-39.

Bergquist, C. W., 311 E. 12th St., Georgetown, Texas.

Braddock, Pa., 1912-14; (first years as supply); Easton and Fresno, Cal., 1914-17; Pasadena, Cal., 1917-27; Georgetown, Texas, 1927-39.

Bloomquist, Raymond R., Schulenburg, Texas.

Michigan City, Ind., 1923-24; Donovan, Ill., 1925-26; Union Avenue Swedish, Chicago, Ill., 1927 (in part); Taylor and Hutto, Texas, 1927-31; Riesel, 1931-37; Schulenburg, 1937-39.

Bohmfalk, B. H., Mason, Texas.

(Supply, Patterson, 1929-30); left without appointment to attend school, 1930-33; Robinhood and Arrowsic, Maine (Maine Conference, Supply), 1933, summer; Woodville Circuit, 1933-34; Denton, 1934-35; Lexington and Caldwell, 1935-37; Mason-Art, 1937-39.

Bohmfalk, C. F., Welsh, La.

Phillipsburg, 1905-06; Needville, Rock Island, Orchard, 1906-07; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, Patterson, 1907-10; Rose Hill, Waller, Hempstead, 1910-11; San Antonio, Wetmore, 1911-15; Houston, 1915-18; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1918-21; Blue Island, Sandridge, Illinois (Chicago German Conference), 1921-25; Charles City, Iowa, 1925-26; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1926-28; San Antonio, Hackberry St., 1928-29; District Superintendent San Antonio District, 1929-35; Welsh, 1935-39.

Brannies, G. C., Industry, Texas.

(Supply, Schertz, July to Conference, November, 1906); Freyburg, Schulenburg, Breslau, 1906-08; Houston, 1908-11; Copperas Cove, The Grove, 1911-15; Bastrop, 1915-18; Riesel, New Baden, 1918-24; Brenham, 1924-28; Fredericksburg, Texas, 1928-35; Industry and Haw Creek, 1935-39.

Breihan, B. E., Fredericksburg, Texas.

San Antonio, Schertz, Wetmore, November, 1905-06; (Supply in Central German Conference, 1906; Liverpool, Ohio, 1907; Zion's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, 1908-09; Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio—assistant in First German Church—1910); Bastrop, 1910-11; Waco, 1911-13; New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, 1913-15; San Antonio, 1915-18; camp pastor (Camp Travis), November, 1918 to January, 1919; San Antonio, District Superintendent, January, 1919, to November, 1924; President Blinn Memorial College, 1924-27; teacher in B. M. C., 1927-29; leave of absence, 1929-30; Supernumerary, 1930-32; active, 1932-33; retired, 1933-35; active again, Fredericksburg, 1935-39.

Brodhead, John J., Pearl & McKinley, Dallas, Texas.

Received into full membership into the Pittsburg Conference, 1914; transferred to Kansas Conference, 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931, to Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1931-33; Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, 1933-37; Dallas, First Church, 1937-39.

Carlyon, J. T., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Entered Southern Conference, 1936; instructor at S. M. U., 1937-39.

Cassells, Delos. No report submitted.

Davis, J. J.

Dale, Okla., 1921; Seiling, 1922-23; Castesby-Fairview, 1923-24; Hitchcock, 1925; Wichita Falls Circuit, 1926-28; Southern Conference, Irwindell, 1928-30; Texas City, 1930-33; Kinder, Elton, 1933-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

Deschner, John, 710 N. Austin St., Seguin, Texas.

Supplied Denton, Texas, 1916; Fairfax, Minn., two summers, 1918 and 1921; Stillwater, Minn., 1922-25; Harmony, 1925-27; Trinity, San Antonio, 1927-29; Welsh, 1929-35; Seguin, 1935-39.

Elley, Arthur G., Fashing, Texas.

Supply Goliad ½ year 1912; Miles and San Angelo, 1912-13; Bartlett and Salado, 1913-16; Bear Creek and Rose Hill, 1916-18; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Fairbanks, 1918-19; Sealy, Peters and Garwood, 1919-23; Freyburg and Rutersville, 1923-24; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1924-27; Lexington and Caldwell, 1927-32; Schertz, 1932-34; Needville and Orchard, 1934-35; Fashing, Ray Point, Orange Grove, 1936-38; Fashing, Ray Point, 1939.

Faulk, C. W., Pearland, Texas.

Lutcher, 1933; Weaver-Shamrock, 1934-36; Bethel-Hopewell, 1936-37; Pearland, 1937-39.

Fleming, B. H., 1029 Appleton St., Houston, Texas.

No record submitted until Dallas, First Church, 1929-31; Napoleon Ave., 1931-33; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1933-36; Oakwood, Houston, 1936-39.

Fischer, Otis R., 72 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Supplied South Houston, 1926; South Houston, 1927-29; student, 1930; left without appointment to attend school, 1931-38; instructor Boston U. School of Theology, 1939.

Fray, Everett.

Local preacher in England, 1905; Missionary Shetland Island, 1906-09; Missionary Western Canada, 1909-11; Victoria University, Toronto, Can., 1911-14; Methodist Episcopal Church, Macon, Mo., 1918-23; St. Joseph, Mo., 1923-25; Braymer, Mo., 1925-27; Welsh, La., 1927-29; San Antonio, Trinity, 1929-34; Marshall, 1934-38; M. E. Church South 1939.

Froehner, W. L., Riesel, Texas.

Miles, 1909-10; Miles, Lowake and San Angelo, 1911; Houston, 1912-15; Denton, 1915-19; Houston and Pine Grove, 1919-22; Houston, 1922-25; Mason and Art, 1925-29; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1929-31; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1931-37; Riesel, 1937-39.

Gatlin, G. Weldon, 211 Broadway, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Irwindell, 1933; Arcadia-Pearland, 1936; left without appointment to attend school, 1937; Ft. Worth, 1937-39.

Haug, E. R., Iowa, La.

Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1935-39.

Harwell, Don L., Kinder, La.

Fairbanks, 1934-36; Denison, 1936-38; Kinder, La., 1939.

Hierholzer, Elmer, 506 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.

Gonzales, 1936-38; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1937-39.

Hopkins, H. M., 1005 Colcord Ave., Waco, Texas.

Edgewood and Clarksville, 1914; Sealy and Patterson, 1915; New Orleans, La., 1916-20; Brenham, 1921-24; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1924-25; Houston, 1925-26; Brenham District, 1926-30; Houston, Norhill, 1930-33; Colcord Avenue, Waco, 1933-39.

Hornung, Walter L., R. F. D. 1, Moody, Texas.

Supply at Sealy, Paige, Waco, Dallas while student; Cleveland, Ohio (Central German Conference), 1923-24; Copperas Cove, Texas, 1924-25; Rosenberg, Needville and Orchard, 1925-26; Rosenberg and Orchard, 1926-29; Perry, 1929-35; Moody, 1935-39.

Irwin, Samuel W., Christian Commonwealth Colony, Leasville, La.

Supply, Scotts, Michigan, 1903; Hope Chapel, Boston, 1904-09; New England Southern Conference, Principal East Greenwich Academy, Rhode Island, 1910-18; Y. M. C. A. Overseas, 1919; Superintendent Yugoslavia Mission Conference, 1920-23; President Monte Mario Collegio, Rome, Italy, 1923-29, and organizing school work, Albania; transferred from Italy Conference to Southern Conference, 1931; supernumerary, 1930-36; made effective in Dec., 1936; Loranger, 1936-38; Conference Evangelist, 1939.

Karling, Joseph F., R. F. D. 5, Manor, Texas.

Wilmington, Delaware, June, 1919-Feb. 1, 1923; Galveston, Texas, Feb. 1, 1923-31; Texas City, 1931-32; Taylor and Hutto, 1932-36; Decker and Manda, 1936-39.

Kattner, O. F., R. F. D. 1, Marlin, Texas.

(Supply, Moody—while in Blinn Memorial College—1910-11); Marlin, December, 1911-14; Bear Creek, Fairbanks, 1914-16; Bartlett, 1916-17; Bartlett, Bastrop, 1917-21; Bartlett, Bastrop, Rutersville, 1921-23; Bartlett, Bastrop, Piney, 1923-24; Riesel, 1924-28; Schulenburg, 1928-30; Monthalia, 1930-35; Perry, 1935-39.

Krumnow, Clarence B., R. F. D. 1, Crowley, La.

Paige, 1930-32; Ebenezer, 1932-35; Ebenezer-Raymond, 1935-39.

Leckie, Howard L., Fairbanks, Texas.

Hughes Springs-Atlanta, 1933-34; Irwindell, 1935-36; Fairbanks, 1936-39.

Lehmberg, B. F., LaPorte, Texas.

Irwindell, 1930-32; Woodville, 1932-33; Fort Worth, 1933-37; LaPorte Community Church, 1937-39.

Leifeste, A. A., 1031 E. 11th St., Houston, Texas.

(Supply, New Orleans, La., Franklin Street, June to November, 1908); New Orleans, La., Eighth Street, December, 1908-15; Brenham, 1915-20; Brenham District Superintendent, 1920-26; Houston, Norhill, 1926-30; Field Agent for Blinn College, 1930-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1934-36; Norhill, Houston, 1936-39.

Leonard, Harry C., 1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Niedringhaus Memorial, St. Louis, 1902; Harlem Place, 1903-04; De Soto, Mo., 1905-06 (in part); Epworth, St. Louis, 1906-14; Trinity, San Antonio, 1914-23; Collins Memorial, Houston, 1923-29; Associate Supt., Department of Church Extension, 1929-39.

Linstrum, O. E., 1009 Harvard St., Houston, Texas.

Waco, Texas, and teacher in Wesleyan College, 1911-13; Galveston, 1913-17; Houston and Crosby, 1917-18; El Campo, 1918-20; Hutto, 1920-25; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1923-25; Fort Worth, 1925-26; Austin, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Austin District, 1928-30; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1930-32; Waco, 1932-33; Brenham, 1933-36; Collins Memorial, 1936-39.

Lyons, Luther B., Houston, Texas.

Elton-Raymond, 1924-25; Kinder, 1925-26; Weaver-Shamrock, 1926-28; Kinder-Sweet Lake, 1928-30; Iowa-Sweet Lake, 1930-34; Oakwood, 1934-36; Taylor, 1936-38; Supernumerary, 1939.

Moberg, Theodore, Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, Texas.

(Supplied Highood, Ill., 1904-05; Geneva, Ill., Batavia, 1905-06; Hobart, Ind., 1906-08); Kewanee, Ill., 1908-09; Falconer, N. Y., 1909-10; Andover, Ill., 1910-15; Chicago, 1915-17; Andover, Ill., 1917-24; Jamestown, N. Y., Dist. Supt., 1924-28; Minneapolis, Minn., 1928-32; Austin, Texas, 1932-37; Endowment Secretary of Texas Wesleyan College, 1937-39.

Mood, G. H., 4109 Cabell Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Assistant First Church, Dallas, 1930; Dallas, Haskell, 1930-39.

Peterson, A. C., R. F. D. 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Needville Supply, 1923-24; Schertz, 1924-27; Needville, 1927-32; Industry Circuit, 1932-35; Bracken-Schertz, 1935-36; Bracken, 1936-39.

Peterson, Albert R., Gonzales, Texas.

Paige, 1934-35; Lyford, 1935-36; Schertz, 1936-38; Gonzales, 1939.

Polhamus, W. R., 2524 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.

Galena Circuit, Ohio, 3 years; Trinity M. E., Cleveland, Ohio, 1 year; Main St. M. E., Akron, Ohio, 3 years; Central M. E., Mansfield, Ohio, 4 years; First Church, Massillon, Ohio, 4 years; First Church, Cambridge, Ohio, 2 years; Franklin Park M. E., Columbus, Ohio, 3 years; First Church, Knoxville, Tenn., 2 years; First Church, Dallas, 1931-37; Napoleon Ave., 1937-39.

Pynes, Russell T., DeQuincy, La.

Beckville, 1908; Atlanta and Jefferson, 1909-10; Atlanta, 1910-12 (Station); Hughes Springs, 1912-13; Rock Hill, 1913-16; Marshall, 1916-19; Deadwood and Bethel, 1919-23; Marshall, 1923-26; San Juan, 1926-28; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1928-33; Port Arthur, 1933-35; DeQuincy, 1935-39.

Racke, O. C., Taylor, Texas.

Rose Hill, Waller and Hempstead, 1912-13; Bastrop and Paige, 1913-15; Palm, 1915-16; Freyburg and Schulenburg, 1916-22; Fashing, Oakville, Orange Grove, 1922-24; Gonzales and Stierens Ranch, 1924-28; San Juan, 1928-29; Mason, 1929-34; Copperas Cove, 1934-38; Taylor, 1939.

Rode, L. J., 1205 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas.

Sealy, 1911-12; Sealy and Phillipsburg, 1912-13; Sealy and Patterson, 1913-14; Miles, 1914-18; San Antonio, Hackberry Street, 1918-24; Seguin, 1924-35; District Superintendent, San Antonio District, 1935-39.

Rodgers, C. W., 915 Common St., Lake Charles, La.

Supply, 1899; Colesburg, Iowa, 1900-03; Masonville, 1903-05; Strawberry Point, 1905-07; in school at Garrett, 1907-10; La-Porte City, 1910-12; Northwood, 1912-13; Geneva, 1913-15; Britton, South Dakota, 1915-20; during part of this time chaplain in U. S. Army, 1918-19; Collins Memorial, Houston, Texas, 1919-23; Port Arthur, 1923-24; Welsh, La., and Evangeline College, 1924-26; Supt., Lake Charles District, 1926-28; Lake Charles, La., 1928-39.

Roos, Arnold M., Needville, Texas.

Needville, 1936-39.

Schlechte, C. W., Cost, Texas.

Alvin, Algoa and Manville, 1911-12; Algoa and Manville, 1912-14; Garwood, 1915; Sealy and Garwood, 1916-19; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1919-23; Bear Creek and Patterson, 1923-24; Perry, 1924-29; Rosenberg, 1929-32; Lexington and Caldwell, 1932-35; Monthalia, 1935-39.

Schmidt, E. C., Rosenberg, Texas.

Supply, St. Louis German Conference, Pinkey; Marthasville, Nov., 1923-24; Bartlett, Piney, Texas, 1924-25; Fashing and Ray Point, 1925-27; Dallas (Washington Ave.), 1927-28; Denton and Blue Mound, 1928-29; Schertz, 1929-31; Schertz and Orange Grove, 1931-32; Addicks and Rose Hill, 1932-37; Rosenberg, Sealy, Peters, 1937-39.

Schmidt, Emil E., Lexington, Texas.

Caldwell, Deanville and Chriesmann, 1912-13; Tivoli and Goliad, 1913-14; Needville, 1914-20; Meiers Settlement, 1920-21; Meiers Settlement and Waco, 1921-23; Meiers Settlement and Halsburg, 1923-25; Denton and Blue Mound, 1925-28; Copperas Cove, 1928-34; Mason, 1934-37; Lexington, Caldwell, 1937-39.

Schulze, G. A., 1013 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Supplied Hermann, Mo., St. Louis Conference, 1926-29; student Boston University, 1929-32; Greenfield, N. H., congregational call, 1930-32; Texas City, 1932-35; Trinity, 1935-39.

Schulze, Wesley O., 110 W. 13th St., Austin, Texas.

Southern Conference, Houston, Assistant; 1919; St. Louis German Conference, New Melle, 1920-22; Wright City, Mo., 1922-25; St. Louis Conference, Cape Girardeau, Mo., 1925-30; Missouri Conference, Hamilton, Mo., 1930-31; Southern Conference, Hackberry Street Church, San Antonio, Texas, 1931-37; Austin, 1937-39.

Shaw, Joseph C., 1701 Proctor St., Port Arthur, Texas.

Kinder-Iowa, 1930-31; DeQuincy, 1931-35; Port Arthur, 1935-39.

Steinmann, Wm. H., R. F. D. 1, Mason, Texas.

Rock River Conference, Spring Valley, 1925-26; Minnesota Conference, Blooming Grove, 1926-29; Preston-Granger, 1929-34; Racine-Grand Meadow, 1934-36; Southern Conference, Schulenburg, 1936-37; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1937-39.

Van Valkenburgh, Wm. B., Lutcher, La.

Iowa, 1901-02; St. Louis Conference, Tuxedo Park (now Haggerty Memorial), 1903-04; Drexel, 1905; Barnard, 1906-07; Boston University, 1908-09; New England Conference, People's Church, Haverhill, 1910; Marblehead, 1911-13; student pastor, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, 1914-15; First Church, West Springfield, 1916-20; Ludlow, 1921; Plainville, 1922; Westboro, 1923-24; Gulf Conference (six months), Basile and Elton; District Superintendent, Lake Charles District, 1925-26; Texas City, 1926-28; Eighth Street, 1928-29; Marshall, 1929-30; Kansas Conference, Galesburg, 1930-32; Peru, 1932-33; Elgin, 1933-34; Southern Conference, Lutcher, 1934-39.

Weldon, Robert L., 814 Milwaukee St., Houston, Texas.

Supplied Raymond charge, Gulf Conference, 1903-04; Woodville, Texas, 1904-06; Ordained, 1905; Shelbyville, 1906-08; Marshall, 1908-13; Crowley, 1913-18; Welsh, 1918-24; DeQuincy, 1924-27; year leave of absence, 1927-28; located at own request, 1928; re-admitted, December, 1928; DeQuincy, 1928-29; New Orleans, Eighth Street, 1929-32; District Superintendent of Brenham District, 1932-39.

Wendt, W. R., Jennings, La.

Perryville, Mo., fall 1922 to 1926; Garrett Biblical Institute and DeSelm, 1927-30; Sheldon, Mo., 1931-33; De Soto, Mo., fall 1933 to March, 1935; Jennings, La., 1935-39.

Walton, R. E., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

Loranger, 1934-36; left to attend school, 1935-36; Irwindell, Dallas, 1936-37; left to attend school, 1937-39.

Zenor, Claude Philip.

Supply in Indiana Conference, 1900-02; admitted to Indiana Conference, 1902; Borden Charge, 1902-03; in school at De-Pauw University, 1903-07; West Baden, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Iowa Conference, Columbus Junction, Iowa, 1909-10; in Boston School of Theology, 1910-12; transferred from Iowa Conference to Oklahoma Conference, Carmen, Okla., 1912-13; Dewey, Okla., 1913-14; Collinsville, Okla., 1914-16; Blackwell, Okla., 1916-18; Kingfisher, Okla., 1918-20; Lawton, Okla., 1920-23; Sapulpa, Okla., 1923-25; St. Paul's, Tulsa, Okla., 1925-28; Alva, Okla., 1928-31; transferred to Southern Conference, Port Arthur, Texas, 1931-33; Norhill, Houston, 1933-36; District Superintendent Lake Charles District, 1936-39.

MEMBERS WHO ARE RETIRED

Buehrer, Wm., Seguin, Texas.

Brenham, February, 1890-91; Rocky, 1891-94; Rocky, Millican, 1894-95; Houston, Bear Creek, 1895-99; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1899-1905; Dallas, Palmer, 1905-09; Perry, 1909-12; San Antonio, District Superintendent, 1912-18; Bracken, Schertz, 1918-21; Bracken, Schertz, Karnes City, 1921-22; Bracken, Schertz, 1922-24; Bracken, 1924-25; retired, Nov., 1925-28; active, Monthalia, 1928-30; retired, 1930-39.

Denny, J. S., Woodville, Texas.

Alvin, 1920; Iowa, 1921-22; Elton, 1923; Lufkin, 1924; Woodville, 1925-27; Kinder, 1927; Weaver and Shamrock, 1929; Loranger, 1930-33; retired, 1933-39.

Elliott, C. L., Lufkin, Texas.

In Austin Conference, Macomb and Rock Hill, Texas, 1903-05; Macomb and Elizabethtown, 1905-06; Dalhart, 1906-10; in Gulf Conference, Collins Memorial (Houston), 1910-12; Atlanta, 1912-14; Alvin, 1914-16; Missouri Conference, Granger, Mo., 1916-18; Sheridan, 1918-19; Nebraska Conference, Bookwalter, 1919; Brock, 1921-22; Rulo, 1922-24; Gulf Conference, Kinder, 1924-25; Jennings, 1925-26; Lyford, 1926-27; Elton, 1927-29; Denison, 1929-33; Oakwood, Houston, 1933-34; Noonday Circuit, 1934-38; retired, November, 1938-39.

Harper, G. L., Phoenix, Arizona.

Elton and Raymond, La., 1911; Lufkin, Texas, 1912-13; Deadwood, 1914; Atlanta, 1915-16; Pearland and Arcadia, 1916-17; Pearland, 1917-18; retired, 1918-39.

Kleinknecht, John, 1727 Santa Anna, San Antonio, Texas.

1890, to December, 1891; Rose Hill, Patterson, Gonzales, December, 1891, to November, 1895; Victoria, Beeville, 1895-96; Victoria, Goliad, 1896-1901; Lexington, Caldwell, 1901-02; Lexington, Paige, 1902-05; Steward, Blinn Memorial College Dormitory, 1905-09; Copperas Cove, 1909-10; Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, 1910-11; Riesel, Mart, 1911-13; Bear Creek, Rose Hill, 1913-14; Monthalia, 1914-19; Fredericksburg, 1919-21; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1921-27; Freyburg, 1927-33; retired, 1933-39.

Loy, F. W., 1311 S. 16th St., Terre Haute, Indiana.

Southern Illinois Conference; Rose Hill, 1880-81; Clay City, 1882-83; in school, 1884; Shiloh and O'Fallon, 1885; Puget Sound Conference, Seattle, Wash., Battery St., 1886-89; Fairhaven, 1890-91; Blaine, 1892; Mt. Vernon, 1893; Montana Conference, White Sulphur Springs, 1894; Boseman, 1895; Southern Illinois Conference, Louisville, 1896; Lebanon, 1897-98; Olney District Superintendent, 1899-1904; Centralia, 1905-06; Anti-Saloon League Supt., 1907-08; Conference Evangelist and Chaplain Southern Illinois Penitentiary, 1910; Chaplain, 1912; Marissa, 1913; Gulf Conference, New Orleans, La., St. Charles Ave., 1914; New Orleans District Superintendent and St. Charles Ave. supply, 1915-16; Lake Charles District, 1916-20; President Evangeline College, 1920-21; Sabbattical year, 1921-22; retired, 1922-39.

Makowski, William, R. F. D. 2, Riesel, Texas.

San Antonio, New Fountain, Somerset, November, 1898-99; Houston, Bear Creek, 1899-1902; Victoria, Goliad, 1902-05; Hilda, Hoersterville, 1905-11; Denton, Blue Mound, 1911-15; Caldwell, Patterson, 1915-16; Lexington, Caldwell, 1916-23; Industry, Haw Creek, 1923-27; Fashing and Ray Point, 1927-29; Moody, 1929-33; Meiers Settlement, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-39.

Mann, W. C., Flora, La.

Shelbyville, 1901-02; Auburn and Smithdale, 1903-04; Hughes Springs, 1905-07; North Louisiana District, 1908-13; Marshall, 1914; located, 1915-20; Supply Polk, 1916-20; re-admitted, 1921; Polk, 1921; Noonday and Wesley, 1922-25; Lufkin, 1925-29; Noonday and Wesley, 1929-32 retired, 1932-39.

Pohl, H. H. E., Brownsville, Texas.

Peckham, Okla., 1908; Marshall, 1909; Jennings, 1910; Mulhall, 1911; Glenco, 1912; at school, O. M. U., 1913; Star Chapel, 1914; transferred to Colorado Conference; Mesa and Plateau City, Colo., 1915; Vineland and Avondale, 1916; Goldfield, 1917; Sheridan Lake, 1918; Supernumerary, 1919-22; made effective, Sept. 1, 1922 and appointed in El Jardine, Texas; Gulf Conference, El Jardine and Rangerville, 1922-24; Rangerville Circuit, 1924-25; Point Isabel, 1925-26; Supernumerary, 1926-37; retired, November, 1937-39.

Sahlen, Edwin, Hutto, Texas.

El Campo, 1904-09; Western Swedish Conference, Swede Plain, Neb., 1909-12; Ong, 1912-16; Scandia, Kans., 1916-19; Dist. Supt. Western District, 1919-24; Stratford, Iowa, 1924-25; Omaha, Neb., 1925-27; New Sweden-Melrose, 1927-28; Central Northwest Conference, 1928; leave of absence, 1928-29; Supernumerary, 1929-34; located at own request, 1934; Supply, Decker-Manda, 1934-35; re-admitted and transferred to Southern Conference, 1935; Decker-Manda, 1935-36; Hutto, 1936-38; retired, 1939.

Schmalz, Herman, Rosenberg, Texas.

New Orleans, Second and Third Church, 1892-96; San Antonio, 1897; Bartlett and Copperas Cove, 1898-1901; Dallas and Palmer, 1902-04; Perry, 1905-09; Mason, 1909-14; Hilda and Hoersterville, 1915-18; Industry and Haw Creek, 1919-22; Denton, Blue Mound and Dallas, 1923-25; Copperas Cove, 1926-28; Gonzales, Texas, 1928-29; Denton, 1929-32; retired, 1932-39.

Schuessler, E. F., Seguin, Texas.

Riesel, 1898-1902; Waco, 1902-04; New Orleans, Eighth St. Church, 1904-08; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1908-13; Brenham, Texas, 1913-15; New Orleans, Franklin Street, 1915-18; San Antonio District, 1918-19; Seguin, 1919-24; retired, 1924-39.

Schulze, Gustav, Grit, Texas.

Belmont, 1887-88; Hochheim and Lavaca, 1889-91; Victoria, 1891-92; Fredericksburg, 1892-97; Mason, 1897-1901; retired, 1901-39.

Shrode, T. J., 3116 F. St., San Bernardino, Calif.

Served Hardensburg charge, Indiana, 1892-93; Birdseye, 1893-94; DePauw Memorial, New Albany, Ind.,/1894-95; Grandview, 1895-96; Monrovia, 1896-97; Marengo, 1897-1900; Orleans, 1900-02; supernumerary, 1902-07; assistant pastor, Centenary, New Albany, Ind., 1907-08; transferred to Nebraska Conference, May, 1908; Odell, 1908-10; Bennet, 1910-12; transferred to Gulf Conference, November, 1912; Alvin, Texas, 1912-14; Collins Memorial, 1914-17; Loranger, La., 1917-23; retired, 1923-39.

Sievers, William, Cost, Texas.

Needville and Rock Island, 1902-05; Victoria, Goliad and Tivoli, 1905-07; Gonzales, 1907-08; Gonzales, Goliad and Tivoli, 1908-10; Gonzales and Breslau, 1910-12; Industry, 1912-18; Rutersville, Bezirk, 1918-20; Copperas Cove, 1920-24; retired, 1924-39.

Swanson, R. G., R. F. D. 2, Quitman, La.

Admitted on Elders Orders from the Free Methodist Church, Gulf Conference, 1911; Quitman, 1911-12; Marthaville, 1912-15; Auburn, 1915-18; Elton and Raymond, 1918-20; Woodville, 1920-21; Lutcher, 1921-24; Flora, 1924-26; Deadwood and Bethel, 1926-27; Lufkin Circuit, 1930-31; Ebenezer, 1931-32; retired, 1932-39.

Williams, E. F., Denison, Texas.

Became a full member of Oklahoma Conference in 1906; transferred to Columbia River Conference in 1911; transferred to Illinois Conference, 1912; transferred to Southern Illinois Conference in 1921; transferred to Southern Conference, 1931; Marshall, 1931-33; Denison, 1933-36; retired, November, 1936-39.

Witt, J. W. A., Riesel, Texas.

(Supply, Gonzales, Monthalia, June, 1890 to January, 1891); Gonzales, January, 1891-92; Brenham Prairie, January, 1892, to November, 1893; Bracken, Cibolo, 1893-97; Guadalupe Valley, 1897-99; Industry, 1899-1906; Riesel, Mart, 1906-11; Bracken, Schertz, 1911-18; Gonzales, Stierens Ranch, 1918-22; Mason, Art, 1922-25; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, 1925-26; Meiers Settlement, Halsburg, Aleman, 1926-29; retired, 1929-39.

Yockey, S. H., Lake Charles, La.

Received into the Methodist Episcopal Church from the Free Methodist Church, 1901; orders recognized as Elder; in Washington, Ephrata, 1901-03; Greenwood and Crescent, 1903-07; Republic, 1907-09; transferred to Gulf Conference, no record, 1910-13; Hammond, 1913-15; Iowa, La., 1915-18; Lutcher, 1918-20; DeQuincy, 1921; Ebenezer, 1922-24; retired, 1929-39.

MEMBERS WHO ARE SUPERNUMERATED

Cassels, Delos H., Gloster, Miss.

Garden City, Miss., 1904; Lutcher, 1905; Homochitto, Miss., 1906-07; Auburn-Smithdale, 1908-09; Hammond, 1910; Conference Evangelist, 1911-14; Gloster, 1918-25; Auburn-Gloster, 1926-31; leave of absence, 1932; Supernumerary, 1933-39.

Mohle, A. D., Addicks, Texas.

Needville, Rock Island, November, 1898-1901; Rutersville, 1901-05; Bastrop, Austin, Lockhart, 1905-06; Bastrop, Austin, 1906-10; Galveston, Texas City, 1910-15; Dallas, 1915-18; Perry, 1918-24; Bear Creek, Patterson, 1924-26; Bear Creek, Rose Hill and Patterson, 1926-29; Gonzales, 1929-34; Supernumerated, 1934-39.

Sandstrom, J. H., Keller, Texas.

Ottowa, Ill., 1914-15; Hobart, Ind., 1915-17; Brady, Texas, 1917-18; Fort Worth, Texas, 1918-23; Georgetown, Texas, 1923-26; Fort Worth, Texas, 1926-30; leave of absence, 1930-31; Supernumerary, 1931-39.

THOSE ON TRIAL

Menking, Winfred, Addicks, Texas.

Schertz, 1934-35; in school, 1935-36; Pearland, 1936-37; Addicks, Rose Hill, 1937-39.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES

FORSYTHE, MILLARD, Lufkin, Texas.

GELDMEIER, LEE, Ireland, Texas.

HARRISS, PAUL, Port Arthur, Texas.

JONES, E. L., El Campo, Texas.

LIPPERT, W. T., c/o S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

PALLOTTA, PHILIP, 611 Esplanade St., New Orleans, La.

SCHREIBER, JOHN, R. F. D. 2, Schulenburg, Texas.

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